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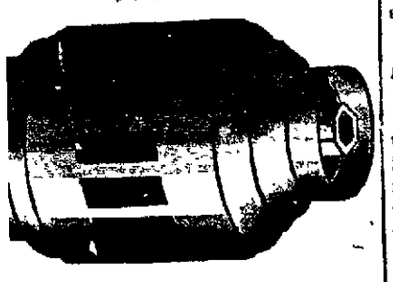

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THEY NOW WANT PEACE

Spain Has Had Enough of the Ravages of War.

HER AUTONOMY IS SINCERE.

No Attempt Is Being Made to Deceive the Oppressed Cubans This Time as Was Done to End the Previous Rebellion.

Washington, Nov. 11. — Senor Jose Canalejas, one of the foremost public men of Spain, editor of El Heraldo of Madrid, former minister of justice in the Liberal ministry and closely identified with Premier Sagasta and the new Liberal regime in Spain, arrived in Washington, accompanied by Captain Vega and Mr. Alex Saint Aubin of Madrid.

While the visit is unofficial, much interest attaches to it among public men, owing to Senor Canalejas' intimate knowledge of conditions at the Spanish capital, and also for the facility it affords for conference between him and Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister.

The latter called on Senor Canalejas soon after his arrival, and the two were together much of the day, being joined later by Mr. Calderon Carlisle, counsel for the legation, and by the numerous staff of the minister.

Senor Canalejas, having recently arrived in this country, expressed himself as little acquainted with conditions here, but as to those in Madrid he spoke freely.

"The feeling there is one of expectancy," said he, in good English, but with marked Spanish accent; "but there is little or no feeling that a serious crisis will present itself between the United States and Spain, and there is no thought in well informed circles that extreme measures, or a resort to war, will result.

"On the contrary, the action of the Spanish government has given every hope of a continuance of the most friendly relations with the United States and of a satisfactory conclusion of the Cuban conflict. A complete change of policy has resulted from the accession of the Liberal ministry, and the aggressive policy executed by General Weyler is now succeeded by the more conciliatory methods of that peaceful soldier, General Blanco.

"He has but just landed in Cuba, and there is little opportunity thus far to judge of the mild and beneficial policy he is charged with executing, but we in Madrid, who know his high character and the desires of those who send him, feel assured that good results will come from his mission

"As to the autonomy which Spain now offers to Cuba, it is autonomy of the genuine character, and it is tendered in the sincerest good faith, believing that it affords the surest guarantee of restoring peace to Cuba and giving prosperity to the island.

"In all internal affairs the autonomy now offered will give the Cuban people entire freedom in shaping their own affairs. With such a policy in view, and with General Blanco to put it into execution, there is every assurance that Spain will do all in her power to restore peace and prosperity in Cuba.

"Moreover, we look with confidence on the success of that policy. We are naturally desirous that our friends in the United States should recognize the complete change of policy which has occurred; she should [illegible] with us in having it bring the beneficial results we look for."

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

Dr. Guiteras Gives Important Information on the Subject.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Dr. John Guiteras, professor of general pathology in the University of Pennsylvania, has made a report to Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine hospital service of the results of his invesigations of yellow fever during the recent epidemic in the south.

Discussing the general subect of yellow fever diagnosis, Dr. Guiteras holds that during life the microscope could not establish a positive diagnosis of yellow fever.

It is pointed out that even with the assistance of post mortem examinations Sanarelli, the yellow fever expert, was able to discover bacilli in only 56 per cent of the cases examined.

Dr. Guiteras says as far as present methods go it would be impossible to distinguish between a drop of yellow fever blood and blood from a healthy man.

Reference is made to the prevalence of widespread mild epidemic fever during the present outbreak of yellow fever, many of the cases of which Dr. Guiteras thinks were those of dengue.

Yellow fever appears to spread more easily when there is an epidemic of dengue prevailing. All evidence goes to show that a previous attack of dengue does not protect against yellow fever, and the former must be looked upon as an entirely distinct disease.

Dr. Guiteras thinks the cause of a yellow fever epidemic is to be found in the introduction into a community of cases that are suspected to be the disease, which occurs probably more frequently in connection with colored people, who usually have the fever in a mild form.

The importance of the diagnosis of the first case of yellow fever in a community is strongly insisted upon.

Security Deposited.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The secretary of the treasury received from the National City bank of New York $9,500,000 in United States bonds as security for a part of the Union Pacific purchase money to be deposited with it and other New York banks with a view to preventing a contraction of the circulation by reason of the withdrawal by the reorganization committee of the amount of their bid for the Union Pacific road. The National Bank of the Republic has deposited $800,000 in bonds for the same purpose.

Time Must Be Specified.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The indications are that the interstate commerce commission will issue an order in compliance with the petition of the American Warehousemen's association against the railroads of the country, requiring railroad companies to publish on their tariff sheets and otherwise a uniform time for completing the delivery of freight of all classes.

Called on the President.

Washington, Nov. 11.—President McKinley received Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, in the blue room at the White House. Secretary Sherman introduced Sir Wilfrid, who was accompanied by Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador; Sir Louis Davies and Professor Thompson, the British seal expert. The visit was entirely formal.

Average Yield of Corn.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The November report of the statistician of the department of agriculture gives 23.7 bushels as the average yield per acre of corn according to the preliminary returns of the department's correspondents. The corresponding preliminary estimate last year was 27.3 bushels and that of 1895 was 26.2 bushels.

Another Note to Peru.

Washington, Nov. 11.—It is understood that the department of state has addressed another note to the Peruvian minister, Dr. Egiguren, politely but firmly requesting a speedy settlement of the claim for indemnity of Victor H. McCord, an American citizen who was ill-treated by the Peruvian officers.

Rather Big Job.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The transfer of the $13,645,250 in bonds in the Union Pacific sinking fund will entail upon Secretary Gage considerable labor, as he will be obliged to sign his name 9,248 times.

Mora Not Banished.

Washington, Nov. 11. — The Costa Rican legation pronounces entirely untrue the published statement that President Yglesias of Costa Rica has exiled his predecessor, former President Mora.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $204,607,545; gold reserve, $155,001,950.

Bryan Goes to China.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The president has decided on the appointment of Charles Page Bryan of Chicago as minister to China.

RECIPROCAL RELATIONS

About to Be Established Between Peru and the United States.

Washington, Nov. 11. — Peru has taken steps to secure whatever advantages may be reaped under the reciprocity clause of the new tariff act.

The minister from that country, Dr Egiguren, with his secretary of legation, called at the department of state and broached the subject to Secretary Sherman and to Assistant Secretary Day.

Mr. Kasson, who is especially charged with the conduct of the negotiations touching reciprocity, was called into consultation, and in a short time the initial steps had been taken to formulate a basis of agreement between the United States and Peru upon a reciprocity scheme.

A large amount of work is involved in the negotiations, as it is necessary to go over tariff statistics and general trade figures, so that it may be some time yet before the matter is brought to the point of agreement.

Get Office and a Bride.

Duluth, Nov. 11.—In the presence of 1,000 fashionable guests assembled at the First Presbyterian church Miss Mariamner Magoffin, granddaughter of Kentucky's war governor, famous for maintaining neutrality, became the bride of Samuel Johnson Shackelford, county treasurer, of Owensboro, Ky., but who was last week elected clerk of the court of appeals on the Democratic ticket. Senator William Goeble of Kentucky was best man.

Will Sign the Bill.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—Mayor Warwick has not yet signed the bill passed by councils leasing the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement company. He intimated, however, that he would do so, adding that no injunction proceedings, such as those begun to have the lease declared illegal, could prevent him from exercising the functions of his office.

Murdered and Robbed.

St Louis Nov 11 Charles Van Buskirk of Venice, Ills., was robbed and mysteriously murdered in the Big Four railroad yards on the east side of the river. His lifeless body was then thrown across the railroad tracks and mangled by numerous trains. When found the head had been cut off. There was a deep gash on top of the skull and another on the left temple, having the appearance of a shot wound.

Football Player Dead.

Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—William J. Keating, 21, residing with his parents in North Homestead, died from the results of an injury received in a football game at Swissville 10 days ago. He was injured while playing half-back for one of two teams engaged in practice, and had been sick ever since. His death came rather unexpectedly, and the case is now being investigated by the coroner.

Old Officers Good Enough.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 11.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Carolina and Georgia railroad was held here. All the old officers of the road were re-elected and the reports made were accepted.

In a Prosperous Condition.

St. Paul, Nov. 11.—The annual report of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad company covering the year ending June 30 indicates a prosperous condition of that portion of the Great Northern system.

Result of a Conspiracy.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 11.—The authorities are now convinced that the attack on President Moraes and the killing of General Bittencourt, the late minister of war, was the result of a widespread conspiracy.

No Definite Action Taken.

Streator, Ills., Nov. 11.—After a session lasting well into the night the miners' convention adjourned without taking definite action. It is thought probable that the convention will submit a proposition for settlement to the miners, who will be asked to settle the matter for themselves.

Will Remain at Work.

Wheeling, Nov. 11.—The plate mill men at the Bellaire steel plant voted 5 to 1 to remain at work in the face of the strike of the steel works.

Turf Winners.

At Lexington—Dunster, Rollins, Richwood, Isabey, J. H. C.

At Bennings—Sly Fox Warrenton, Albert S. Hardy, Alarum

At Lakeside—Alvin E. Red, Wolford, Gath, Glenmoyne

At Cumberland Park—Hidago, Mursella, Ponting, Jackanapes, Lexington Pirate

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Threatening weather; possibly light showers; warmer, southerly winds becoming variable.

For Ohio—Showers; warmer, southwesterly winds becoming northwesterly; high on the lake.

For Indiana—Showers, followed by clearing weather; cooler in northern portions; southwesterly winds becoming northwesterly.

Not Grover, Jr.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 11. — The Princeton collegians were greatly disappointed when it became known that Grover Cleveland's son is to be named Richard Folsom Cleveland They had given the young man the name of Grover Cleveland, Jr., on the day of his birth.

SLATE PENCILS.

What They Are Composed of and How They Are Made.

Slate pencils undergo a number of processes before they are ready for use, and in making them nearly all of the manual labor is done by boys. First broken pieces of slate are put into a mortar run by steam and are crushed to a powder, which is then bolted in a machine such as is used in flouring mills. A fine slate flour results, which is thoroughly mixed in a large tub with steatite flour and other materials, the whole making a stiff dough. The dough is kneaded by being passed between iron rollers a number of times, and it is then taken to a table, where it is made into short cylinders four or five inches in thickness and containing from eight to ten pounds of material each.

Four of these cylinders are placed in a strong iron resort which has a changeable nozzle so that the size of the pencils may be regulated. In the retort the material is subjected to great hydraulic pressure and is thus pushed through the nozzle in the shape of a long cord. As the cord comes through the nozzle it passes over a knife and is cut into the desired lengths. The lengths are laid on boards to dry and are then placed on sheets of corrugated zinc, the corrugation preventing the pencils from warping during the baking process. The baking is done in a kiln into which superheated steam is introduced through pipes.

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The pencils go from the kiln to the finishing and packing room, where the ends are held for an instant under a rapidly revolving emery wheel, which neatly points them

Finally they are packed in pasteboard boxes, 100 pencils in each box, then 100 of the pasteboard boxes are packed in a wooden box, and they are ready for shipment.—Philadelphia Times.

By the old Saxon law a maiden and a widow were of different value. The latter could be bought for one-half the sum which the guardian of maid was entitled to demand. A man, therefore, who could not afford to buy a maiden might perhaps be able to purchase a widow.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

South Side Building and Loan Association of Lima, Ohio.

For the Fiscal Year Ending Oct. 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Dues on running stock	$ 129,168 58	
Paid up stock	20 400 00	
Deposits	21 202 11	
Mortgage loans repaid	28,344 12	
Stock on pass book loans repaid	2,350 00	
Interest	27 862 75	
Premium	11,615 53	
Fines	66 92	
Pass books and initiation	466 25	
Borrowed money	5 000 00	
Rents	60 00	
Refunded	5 00	
Total		$ 246,771 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on mortgage security	$ 134 600 00	
Loans on stock or pass-book security	1,160 00	
Withdrawals of running stock	51,347 75	
Withdrawals of paid-up stock	11 000 00	
Withdrawals of deposits	19 285 08	
Dividends on running stock	10,028 07	
Dividends on paid-up stock	3,9,3 89	
Expenses, including salaries, taxes insurance, etc	3,619 25	
Borrowed money	5 000 00	
Interest on deposit	1,179 99	
Interest on borrowed money	68 34	
Overdrafts, Oct. '96	9,315 15	
Cash on hand Oct. '97	5 142 21	
Total		$ 246,771 26

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Interest	$ 27,892 75	
Premium	11,615 53	
Fines	66 92	
Pass-books and initiation	466 25	
Other earnings in detail refunded for former expenses	5 00	
Total		$ 40 246 45

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dividends on running stock	$ 28 406 71	
Dividends on paid-up stock	4 253 88	
To fund for contingent losses	2,909 71	
Interests on deposits	1,435 45	
Interest on borrowed money	68 34	
Expenses	3,619 25	
Charged off for stationery	163 34	
Total		$ 40,246 45

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 5,142 91	
Loans on mortgage security	551 588 34	
Loans on stock or pass book security	700 00	
Furniture and fixtures	50 00	
Real estate	249 86	
Due for insurance and taxes	10 48	
Total		$ 558,191 09

LIABILITIES.

Running stock and dividends	$ 442,800 00	
Paid-up stock and dividends	68,142 72	
Deposits and interest	31 370 35	
Fund for contingent losses	15 478 02	
Total		$ 558,191 09

STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:

Jacob Moser, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The South Side Building and Loan Association of Lima, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the year ending on the First day of October, A. D., 1897, and that it is a true and correct exhibit its financial condition ending on that day.

JACOB MOSER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, A. D 1897.

D. C HENDERSON, Notary Public, Allen County, Ohio.

Certificate of three Directors or Auditing Committee

We, the undersigned E H. Johns, C. F. Metheany and E. D. Povenmire, Auditors of the South Side Building and Loan Company of Lima, O, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1897, and its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

E. H. JOHNS,
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Men's good Cheviot Suit in three colors, black, blue and grey, well made and trimmed, and will fit as well as any tailor made, regular $8.00 value, **at $5 00.**

Men's fancy Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres, elegantly made, regular $12 value, **at $10.00.**

Men's black or grey Clay Worsted Suits, regular $12.00 kind, **at $9.00 and up.**

Men's black Cheviot Working Pants, the $1.50 kind, **at $1.00.**

Men's fine Cheviot Pants in all colors, the $3.50 kind, **at $2.50.**

Boys' knee pants, good and heavy, **from 15c up.**

Boys' long pants suits, well made and very dressy, **from $3.00 up.**

Boys' knee pants suits of good material, **from $1.50 up.**

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Men's heavy ribbed Underwear, part wool, and none better anywhere for 50c, **our price, 35c each.**

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Boys' wool Waists, worth 50c, **at 19c.**

Men's unlaundered shirts, reinforced front and back, worth 50c, **our price 35c. or 3 for a dollar.**

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JOE CHAMBERLAIN WORRIED

Some Uncle Sam Might Succeed In Alienating the Affections of Canada From Scheming, Unscrupulous John Bull.

London, Nov. 11.—In view of the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies to Washington it is understood that Mr. Chamberlain forwarded to Lord Aberdeen last week important recommendations on the future trade relations between Canada and the United States from the imperial point of view.

Though Mr. Chamberlain has abandoned his zollverein schemes, he would view with keen disappointment and grave forebodings the ultimate effect on the English attitude toward the Dominion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's acceptance of any such trade agreement with the states as Mr. Blaine once proposed, involving discrimination against England.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself and Mr. Fielding, Canada's minister of finance, who is now visiting London, have given definite assurances that Canada never would consent to such discrimination. They have not, however, disguised the fact that if the United States showed a neighborly attitude toward Canada on outstanding trade and other questions they would go a long way to meet Washington advances short of discrimination. It is believed they might even go so far as to place England and the United States on a tariff equality.

This would seem to involve the abandonment of the policy of a preferential tariff for British goods, which, though not yet realized, created extraordinary enthusiasm here. Canadian ministers contend, however, that Canada can render no greater service to the empire than by assisting to restore Anglo-American accord.

Contrary to the Constitution.

Budapest, Nov. 11.—In the lower house of the diet Francis Kossuth characterized the action of the Austrian minister of finance in threatening a suspension of the constitution in the event of the Austro-Hungarian compromise bill being defeated as being contrary to the terms of the Hungarian constitution. Kossuth called upon the government to make a definite announcement of its position in the matter.

Galib Bey Dismissed.

Constantinople, Nov. 11.—Galib Bey, Turkish ambassador at Berlin, who left his post without leave because his salary had been unpaid for nine months, and because he was harassed by creditors, was dismissed by the sultan on arriving at Constantinople, despite a personal appeal. Tewfik Pasha, Turkish minister to Servia, has been appointed his provisional successor.

Hope Is Revived.

London, Nov. 11.—The steps which President McKinley is credited with taking on the currency question give hope that some serious attempt will be made to place the currency on a sound foundation, unless the United States senate hampers the efforts of the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Gage.

That Is Correct.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—It is asserted here that the reply of the American government to the last Spanish communication declares that the United States has made the greatest efforts to stop filibustering and has employed many officials and expended large sums of money to that end.

Salisbury to Resign.

London, Nov. 11.—The Financial Post professes to know that the Marquis of Salisbury, premier and secretary of foreign affairs, is about to resign the foreign secretaryship in favor of the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, retaining, however, the premiership.

Made a Demonstration.

Vienna, Nov. 11.—A large band of German students made a demonstration in the main hall of the university and in front of the reichsrath, singing German national airs. They dispersed on the advice of Herr Wolff, the German deputy.

There Was No Duel.

Paris, Nov. 11.—Prince Clement de Cirelia challenged Sir Robert Peel to fight a duel because of certain remarks made by Sir Robert in an argument over the Dreyfus imprisonment. Sir Robert apologized and the matter ended.

Must Be a Screw Loose.

Vienna, Nov. 11.—On the resumption of the sitting of the lower house there was a renewal of the disturbance and conflicts which have marked the recent sessions of the reichsrath, and the disorders finally reached such a pitch that the sitting was again suspended.

Pour Parlers Fall Through.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 11.—The pour parlers between Bulgaria and Russia relative to the reinstatement of the Bulgarian officers who emigrated to Russia have fallen through and the Russian envoy has left Sofia.

His Eyes Trouble Him.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—Prince Bismarck is again troubled by the affection of the eyes from which he has suffered periodically of recent years, but his condition is not such as to cause his friends or family special anxiety.

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DIVISION OF ALASKA.

PLANNING A NEW TERRITORY TO BE CALLED LINCOLN.

The Town of Weare Has Been Chosen For the Capital—The Rich Placer Mines of the Yukon May Be In the New Territory.

It is proposed to establish a new territory in Alaska, to be known as Lincoln, out of the northwestern portion. Its boundaries have not yet been fully decided upon, but it will include the Yukon river country and extend north to the Arctic ocean. The scheme meets with the approval of the North American Transportation and Trading company, the officers of which recently held a conference on the matter with Senator Carter of Montana and several other United States officials.

The town of Weare, on the Yukon, about half way between Dawson City and St. Michael's, has been chosen for the capital of the proposed territory.

Should the proposed territory of Lincoln be created by the division of Alaska, it will have as its southeastern boundary Mount St. Elias. From that point the eastern boundary will run directly to the Arctic, which ocean will form the northern boundary. The western boundary will probably run down the coast line below St. Michael's to the top of the divide between the Yukon and continue to Kokyn river. The boundary on the south will follow the sixty-second parallel east to the Copper river, where it will cut down to St. Elias.

Should the division occur and the boundary lines mentioned prevail, Alaska proper would then include the Aleutian islands, the coaling stations of Dutch Harbor and Unalaska and the balance of the Alaskan peninsula, the island of Unga and its quartz mines, Kodiak island, Kanai peninsula and the placer mines of Cook inlet, Prince William sound and the placer mines along the Copper river, the towns of Wrangell, Sitka, Juneau, Dyea, Skagguay and the passes on the overland route to the Yukon.

Within the new territory would be the rich placers of the Yukon as far as the boundary line. It would also include the numerous settlements and trading posts from St. Michael's to Circle City, containing a population at present of over 3,000 whites and 8,000 natives.

In view of the reports of the expected founding of a new city in Alaska, to be known as Weare, on the Yukon river, between the boundary line of British Columbia and St. Michael's, with the design of making it the capital of the proposed new territory, it may be possible that the interior department may deem it necessary to locate the new land office there instead of at Circle City, where it was originally contemplated. Official reports have reached Washington that Circle City, until lately practically the only settlement on the Yukon river, has been practically abandoned.—San Francisco Call.

TO DANCE IN A MINE.

The Ballroom Will Be Brilliantly Lighted With Numerous Electric Lights.

Superintendent Zettler of the Champion mine will give a remarkable reception to the Native Sons of the Golden West when the grand parlor assembles in Nevada City in April next.

In a spacious chamber 1,000 feet underground, where the mammoth ledge has been scooped out, leaving smooth walls and ceilings as firm as the rock of ages, Mr. Zettler proposes to build a platform big enough for 200 people to dance on at a time without crowding or jostling. The Native Sons and Daughters and their friends who are lucky enough to get invitations will be given a smooth, swift ride down the steep incline to the ballroom, which they will find brilliantly lighted with several hundred electric lights.

No matter how hot the day on the outside the air in this subterranean palace of the gold king will be cool and fresh and sweet. There will be a large orchestra present, and when the music starts up everybody will begin to dance. The party will last three or four hours, and Mr. Zettler, who was long ago adopted by the Native Sons as one of their most beneficent patron saints, will have refreshments served to the merry throng at proper intervals.—Nevada City Transcript.

Love of Money.

"Well, no one can accuse me of marrying for money."

"But Miss Maxwell has money, has she not?"

"Yes, but only enough to pay off my debts. I call that marrying for love."—Judy.

An Even Thing.

"Yes," said the minister, "stormy weather keeps almost as many people away from church as fine weather."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, in fine weather they go out on their bicycles."—Nuggets.

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted With Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others; and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

Pyramid Pile cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the aching or itching at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty. It is manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich.

Druggists sell it at 50 cents per box. It is becoming the most popular pile cure this country has ever known and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their customers.

A Woman's Movement.

The presidents of the 23 literary clubs which compose the Federation of Women's Clubs in Kentucky at a recent meeting which they held for the purpose of interchanging ideas upon club work decided among other things to endeavor to establish a bird day in the public schools of the different cities of the state. This will be one effort in a movement to preserve the birds. The presidents will also use their influence to have literature upon the subject disseminated, as they believe women are ignorant of the vast destruction of birds caused by their feather trimmed hats.

An English writer asserts that there never was any Grub street in London, the name having been invented by Pope. Hungry authors became identified with that street because they were always trying to find it.

In Mexico the school children who have done best are allowed to smoke cigars while pursuing their lessons.

A KIDNEY DISEASE.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

BEAVER DAM, O., Aug 27th, 1895.

My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine.

Respectfully,
MRS. J. M. BAILEY,

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A Fervent Wish

Mrs. Peck: I don't see how you can object to mother taking an interest in politics.

Harry Peck: I don't; but I do wish she would carry her non-partisan ideas into our home affairs.—*Philadelphia North American*

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

Not the Military Sort, However.

Fosdick—Hemphill has joined the National Guard.

Keedick—He'll make a good militia man.

"What makes you think so? I thought he was too lazy."

"That's what I mean. He's done a great deal of soldiering."—*Louisville Courier Journal*

IT Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good, IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

His Experience.

"Have you ever had any experience as stage manager?" asked the theatre manager who had advertised for such a person.

"Yes, sir, I have," replied the applicant. "I drove the stage between Poduck and Persimmonville every day for seven years."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida county, New York.

TOLD HER STORY.

Mrs. Nack Outlines the Murder of William Guldensuppe.

New York, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Augusta Nack was placed on the witness stand and explained how she lured William Guldensuppe to the house where Martin Thorn killed him and then cut his body up and threw it into the river.

She said she was afraid of Thorn and was forced by him to play her part in the horrible tragedy.

Mr. Howe, attorney for Thorn, in the course of an interview, declared that Mrs. Nack killed and cut up Guldensuppe.

"Wait," said Mr. Howe, "and I will put Thorn on the witness stand, and he will tell the jury the truth—that it was Mrs. Nack who killed Guldensuppe and who cut him up in the bathtub."

District Attorney Olcott of New York said if it were not for the legal requirements that the confession of an accomplice must be corroborated before it can go to the jury he would advise that the case be closed at once, so thoroughly is he convinced that the jury realizes that Mrs. Nack is telling the truth.

MONTHLY STATEMENT

Of Exports Compared With That of Last Year.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The monthly statement of the export of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, cattle, hogs and provisions shows exports for October last to have been as follows:

Breadstuffs, $26,156,994; increase as compared with October, 1896, $6,292,012. Cotton, $32,345,355; decrease, $1,133,935. Cattle and hogs, $2,576,263; increase, $51,945. Provisions, $10,851,291; decrease, $953,521.

For the last 10 months the exports of these articles exceeded those for the corresponding period last year by $37,129,631.

Nothing of Special Interest.

Louisville, Nov. 11.—The session of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor was productive of nothing of special interest. The day was taken up with hearing claims of contested delegations and discussing reports of various committees, including that on credentials.

Dr. Talbott Elected.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 11.—The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbott, D. D., LL. D., was elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania. Four ballots were necessary to a choice. Dr. Talbott is at present missionary bishop of Wyoming and Idaho.

Hemorrhage of the Stomach.

Topeka, Nov. 11.—Robert Delahay of Kansas City, traveling auditor of the Rock Island railroad, died suddenly at Smith Center, Kan., from hemorrhage of the stomach. He was a brother-in-law of ex-Governor Thomas A. Osborne.

Yale Freshmen's Captain.

New Haven, Nov. 11.—James H. Wear of St. Louis has been elected permanent captain of the Yale freshmen eleven. He is a half-back, and fitted for Yale at Smith academy, St. Louis.

No More Betting.

New York, Nov. 11.—The governors of the New York Stock Exchange passed a resolution prohibiting betting on the floor of the exchange.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Nov. 10.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00, packed, $8 50@9 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6½@8c, pickled shoulders, 5¾c, pickled hams, 7@7¼c. Lard—Western steam, $4 50. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@9 25.

Butter—Western dairy, 12½@18c; creamery, 14@23½c; do factory, 9@13c. Cheese—State, large, 8¼@9¼c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 6½@9c, full skims, 3½@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 18@20½c, western, fresh, 18½c.

Wheat—99¾c. Corn—33¾c. Oats—25c. Rye—52c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, 4 75@4 85; good $4 65@4 80; tidy butchers', $4 35@4 55, fair, $4 10@4 30; common, $3 00@3 50; heifers, $3 50@4 25; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60, fresh cows, $20 00@45 00.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 80@3 85; mediums, $3 90@3 95, fair, $3 80@3 85, heavy, $3 65@3 70; rough, $2 50@3 50; pigs, 3 90@3 95.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice, $4 30@4 40; good, $4 10@4 20; fair, $3 65@4 00; common, $2 75@3 25; choice lambs, $5 40@5 65.

Chicago.

Cattle—Beeves, $4 60@5 25; cows and heifers, $2 75@4 60, Texas steers, $3 60@4 25; western, $3 50@4 25, stockers and feeders, $2 70@3 30.

Hogs—Light, $3 30@3 70, medium, $3 60@3 65; heavy, $3 25@3 50; roughs, $3 20@3 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 50@4 60, common, $2 90@3 20; choice lambs, $5 90@6 00, exports, $3 00@3 10.

Wheat—97⅜c. Corn—26c. Oats—18¾@18⅞c. Rye—47½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@4 75. shipping, $5 00@5 15; best steers, $5 00@5 25, good, cows and heifers, $3 50@3 90; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 10. best, $3 50@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 72@3 75; roughs, common to good, $3 15@3 80; mediums and heavies, $3 85@3 87½, pigs, $3 70@3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Extras, $5 70@5 80; good prime, $5 60@5 75, common, $4 75@5 40; choice lambs, $5 50@5 60.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $3 75, mediums and heavies, $3 70. stags and roughs, $3 00@3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 00@3 75; lambs, $4 00@5 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50, heifers, $3 00@4 00, cows and bulls, $2 00@3 25.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, 92c. Corn—No 2 mixed 26c. Oats—No 2 mixed, 21@21½c. Rye—47c.

Lard—$4 15. Bulk meats—$4 65. Bacon—$5 15.

Hogs—$2 90@3 65. Cattle—$2 25@5 10. Sheep—$2 50@4 15. Lambs—$4 00@5 75.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23@24c. Eggs—Fresh—19½@20c.

Toledo.

Wheat—94c. Corn—27½c. Oats—19c. Rye—48c. Cloverseed—$3 17½.

Mr. George W. Harvey, the Editor of

BRYAN'S PAPER the Weekly World-Herald, of Omaha, has been restored to health after years of suffering, during which time the three best physicians of the state failed to help him. He had indigestion so bad that he could never eat more than two meals a day, and was obliged to carry morphine with him to relieve paroxysms of pain. In one attack he lost 22 lbs. in 9 days. Three packages of Dr. Kay's Renovator cured him. For lack of space we can give only short extracts from his letter, but we urge all to send for full report of this case and many others who had failed to get help from physicians or any medicine until they took Dr. Kay's Renovator. Mr. Harvey wrote: "I consulted three of the best physicians in the state but they failed to give me relief. My stomach was sore and sensitive. I was induced to try

Dr. Kay's Renovator

and it is eight months since I commenced its use and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured so many of the worst cases that we consider it a certain cure for all cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all nervous and blood diseases, headache, biliousness, etc. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR it should be taken by everyone to renovate and invigorate the whole system and to purify and enrich the blood, giving to the whole body **NEW LIFE** and vigor. It is easy and pleasant to take. Tone up your whole system for the spring work. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts and $1. BOOKLET treating all diseases and special booklet on Female Diseases, ALL FREE. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Western Office, Omaha, Neb.

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Respectfully yours,
Prof. F. E. JACOBY,
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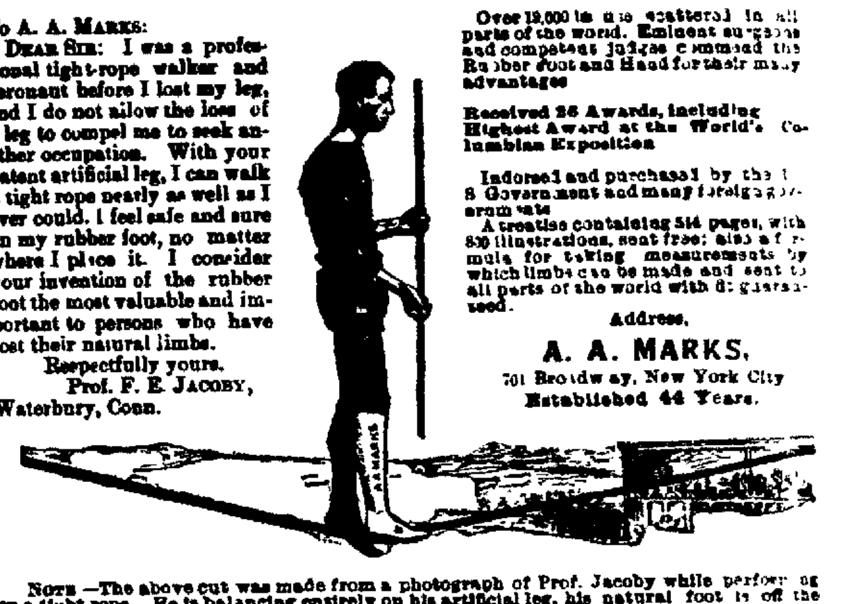

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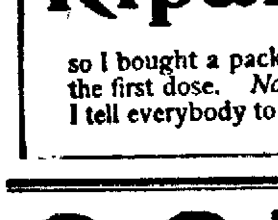

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arrives, except Sunday .... 9:35 p m
Sunday only, leaves .... 7.30 a m

NORTH.

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leaves " " " ...... 8 33 a m
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OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

o. 1—Daily ex. Sunday .... 8.20 a m
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o 2—Daily ex. Sunday .... 11:30 a m
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, arrives Sunday only .... 10 30 p m
, local .... 4.15 pm

The Professor's Mistake.

"What made Grumpy so mad when the phrenologist said he had a great love for little children?"

"Because the lump the professor was feeling was caused by a base ball with which a small boy accidentally struck Grumpy. He's been laying for the kid ever since."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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At No 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

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J. R. Niblo, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down; was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

All Old Soldiers

Wishing to refer to their comrades in the late war, will find the Ohio roster of the state at M. H. Woolweaver's, 72 Public Square, Schaffer's old stand. 2t2 :2m1

OVER THE COUNTY.

Items of Interest from the Rural Districts.

AUGLAIZE HUNTING PARTY

Returns from the Wilds of Minnesota—Marion Township Needs Another Voting Precinct—News from Elida.

ELIDA.

'Squire Stemen has repainted his sign, "Justice of the Peace," and now awaits the call of litigants.

"Die hard" do the Republicans of this place since Mark has been defeated.

Rev. Lake last Saturday and Sunday held his first quarterly meeting of this year at Marion with a good congregation.

S. A. Brenneman is still watching and waiting for his Katie to return from Adrian, Mich. Watch on, brother.

Mr. J. J. John and wife are still on the sick list.

J. W. Diller has erected a fine barn under the supervision of W. P. Furry and Frank Ward.

The foot ball game of Saturday between Elida and Delphos was a tame affair, the score being 24 to 4 in favor of the Elida boys.

Smith Stemen began a business course at the Lima College Monday.

MARION TOWNSHIP.

The "Auglaize" hunting party returned from the Minnesota woods on the 6th inst. and report a nice time. D. W. Ditto being the champion hunter, killed two deer, and N. Cochran, Jr, one. William Baxter says that if he (William) had not got lost he would have proven himself one of the carniverous marksmen, too. Frank Neely speaks of fish and duck as his sort of game. Isaac Burkholder tells of "grinneys," and S. F. Ditto is booming the 'possum.

J. M. Shenk returned home Nov. 5th from a missionary tour through Missouri and Kansas.

The axiom, "The good shall go first," has been repeated again in Marion by the demise of one John Hildebrand. Mr. Hildebrand was twenty-one years old Monday, Nov. 1st and voted the Democratic ticket the next day. On Thursday evening while at a social party he succumbed to heart failure, being ill but a few minutes. The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Joseph Klausing, of near Landeck, was in Delphos last Saturday on business.

J. L. Cramer and sister were the guests of Frank Neely last Sunday.

David Davies, of near Leatherwood, was in Delphos Saturday.

Thomas Grubb, of Amanda orthodox, was the guest of John Thompson Wednesday, Nov. 10th, for the purpose of taking a clear cut Marion township shoot The number of birds bagged is not known, but it is presumed it is quite large, as they have quite a sporting record.

Mennonite conference meeting began at Pike church, three miles west of Elida, Nov. 8th.

Chas. Jordan and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillespie last Sunday.

Sylvester Strayer and wife and Jos. Sawmiller and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ditto last Sunday.

Jeb East and family were the guests of his mother, who resides near Middlepoint, Van Wert county, last Saturday and Sunday.

Jacob Adkins says that he is one of the four Republican fellows who voted for Mr Adkins and against Hannaism, and is not ashamed of it, either. Good for Jacob! We are made to use the language of the poet when he said:

The brave man is not he who feels no fear,
For that were stupid and irrational;
But he whose noble soul its fear subdues
And bravely dares the danger nature shrinks from.
As for your youth whom blood and blows delight,
Away with them!
There is not in their crew but one valiant spirit

The importance of Marion township's having a township house in the center of the eastern thirty-six sections, and a western precinct at Landeck, was fully demonstrated at the November election by the number of stay-at-home voters. Marion voted three hundred and eighty-five votes as against five hundred and fifty-four one year ago "Too far to go," is the general excuse given by those who staid at home.

G. W. Laman is building a new grain house.

Eward Thompson is the champion corn husker of Flat Fork.

William Foust is making some new rat ventures.

Thomas Thunning, of Scott's Crossing, was the guest of Mr. Peter Laman, of near Wetsel, Van Wert county, last week.

Shutt's Sausage and Scrapple

for sale at all the leading meat markets, and at Shutt's market, 433 north Main street. tf

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MARK TWAIN'S RECIPE.

The Way They Make Coffee in Europe.

"Take a barrel of water and bring it to a boil, rub a chicory berry against a coffee berry, then convey the former into the water.

"Insert the remains of an old cow in a hydraulic press and when you shall have acquired a teaspoonful of that pale plue juice which an old superstition regards as milk, modify the malignity of its strength in a bucket of tepid water and ring up the breakfast. Mix the beverage in a cold cup, partake with moderation and keep a wet rag around your head to guard against over-excitement." This method of preparation and serving is a fair example of the manner in which Postum Cereal Food Coffee, regular coffee, tea and other beverage are treated in too many cases. No good can be obtained without the expenditure of some skill and time. A delicious and highly nourishing drink can be had from Postum if boiled full 15 minutes after boiling commences. It is rich in the phosphates and gluten, and its use in place of coffee for 10 days will, in many cases, relieve stomach, bowel and nervous troubles. It is worth trial by any one with any sort of functional trouble for the curious complex manner in which a disorganized nervous system works, is liable to produce trouble in any organ of the body and relief from the (unsuspected) cause will produce relief in the disorder. Postum at breakfast, lunch and dinner, in place of coffee may solve the problem. It is worth a trial.

THE ANDREWS OPERA CO.

Reserved Seats Friday for Holders of Commutation Books Only.

The few remaining books of tickets (6 tickets for $3.00) to be disposed of will undoubtedly be taken to-day. On Friday reserved seats can be secured at Melville's by holders of commutation books only. Saturday the general sale will open at which time prices will be: Orchestra $1.00, parquette 75c, and balcony 50c.

"Martha" will be the opening opera, Monday night.

Ladies Interested in Physical Culture

will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Seven additional signatures are needed to make up the required number of 35 Those already enrolled are requested to bring some one with them and at least make it possible to organize a class which all women need.

The Junior leaders meet at 3 o'clock, Seniors at 7:15 o'clock, Tuesday, after which two exciting games of basket ball take place. The general public is invited to witness the same.

There are many business men just on the point of entering the popular and helpful hygienic class, which meets at 4:30 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Begin any time.

The Junior class is the largest in the history of the local association. Limited to 100. Send your boys now before it's too late.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons It cures indigestion *and the diseases that come of it* Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomachache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc These are a *few* of the symptoms, *caused* by indigestive poisons, *cured* by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

At druggists'; price, 10 cents to $1 per bottle.

For Coughs,

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The play is written around incidents in real life and is replete with thrilling situations, and some startling stage effects are introduced, chief among them is the interior of an electric lighting plant, showing the dynamos and other machinery in full operation.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Eclectric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 25 cents to try it.

It Sounds Plausible.

Twynn: Why is the bicycle called the silent steed?

Triplett: Because riders do so much talking about the merits of the different makes.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

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Resolutions of Respect

of the brotherly love of esteem and sympathy, unanimously passed by "George A. Taylor Command No. VIII, U. V. U.," at their meeting Thursday evening, October 21st, 1897, on the death of our beloved comrade, General W. A. Ogden, past department commander of Ohio 'Union Veterans' Union."

That we loved him as a brother; that we esteemed him for his nobility of character and his kindness of heart and for his fidelity to our beloved order; that we sympathize with his beloved wife and sons and with his comrades and friends in the great loss sustained in death of such a grand good soul. We all loved our dear comrade Ogden. It would be impossible for anyone of his comrades to know him and not to love him, for his great heart was full of love for them. We loved to hear him talk, and we shall never forget his sweet voice in singing for us. But he is not lost to us forever, but has only crossed over the great river a little in advance of us whom he has left behind. Soon, yes, very soon, and we shall meet him once more. We shall grasp that loving hand and shall hear the same dear voice; yes, and he will sing for us, too, on that eternal shore, where we shall all meet around the great white throne.

LOUIS F. ELLIS,
Colonel Commanding.

H. S. PROPHET, Adjutant.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it Sold for 50c or $1 per bottle at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

THEY WILL FIGHT.

New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company Go Into Court.

Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—In common pleas court No. 2 the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company filed a bill in equity asking the court to restrain the city of Pittsburg, through the director of public works, from advertising for bids for the furnishing of coal for the Brilliant pumping station. The complainant also asks for a mandatory decree compelling the councils of the city of Pittsburg to act on the award of Director Bigelow.

The bill in equity recites the manner in which the bid for coal was awarded and that it was rejected by councils. It states that undue influence was used and charges that there is a conspiracy to prevent the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company from obtaining the contract.

Judge White said he believed councils had a right to reject the bid if it was done in good faith, but that it was averred in the bill that the bid was rejected in bad faith. Judge White granted a restraining order preventing Director Bigelow from advertising for bids.

BET ON BUSHNELL.

Warden Coffin Backs the Governor For United States Senator.

Springfield, O., Nov. 11.—Warden E. G. Coffin of the Ohio penitentiary offered to bet $25 that Governor Bushnell would be elected United States senator from Ohio this winter. Judge Young took the bet.

As Warden Coffin is an appointee of Governor Bushnell and held a similar position under Governor Foraker, it is believed he is in possession of some private information which would make interesting reading

An Important Project.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—The most important project yet launched for transportation to the Alaskan gold fields was consummated here when the Yukon company of Seattle, Wash., executed a contract with the Roach Shipbuilding company at Chester, Pa., for two 5,000-ton steamships to ply between Seattle, Wash, and St. Michaels, Alaska.

Bishop Fitzgerald Honored.

New York, Nov. 11. — The Ocean Grove Campmeeting association held its twenty-eighth annual meeting at Ocean Grove, N J The most important business transacted was the election of a successor to the late Rev. Dr. E. H. Stokes, president of the association. Bishop Fitzgerald of St. Louis was first elected to membership and was then chosen president.

Negro Murderer Hanged.

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 11. — Sam Wright, alias Wiley Vaughan, colored, was hanged here in the jail yard inclosure for the murder of Mr. W. A. Carr, a country merchant, Oct 22 last. Wright made a full confession of his crime

Expected to Be Killed.

Dayton, O., Nov. 11.—Letters written by Bessie Little before her murder have been discovered. She says she expected Albert J Frantz to kill her.

Crushed to Death.

West Lebanon, O., Nov. 11.—George Larker, 16, was crushed to death by a large stone falling upon him.

Music Hall Licenses Renewed.

London, Nov. 11.—The licenses of the music halls were renewed without opposition.

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A MURMUR OF HORROR

Rang Through the Courtroom at Durrant's Sentence.

HIS LEASE ON LIFE IS SHORT.

Friday, Nov. 12, Between the Hours of Sunrise and Noon Is the Time Fixed For the Execution of the Murderer.

San Francisco, Nov. 11. — William Henry Theodore Durrant, the young medical student condemned to death for the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in this city in April, 1895, was brought over from San Quentin prison, and upon being taken before Judge Bahers, shortly before noon, was sentenced to be hanged on Friday morning.

His reappearance in public was the signal for the gathering of crowds, and the press of the multitude to see this arch murderer, perhaps to speak with him, and the demonstrations along the line of his route showed that the interest of the people in his affairs has in no way abated. At the City hall there were great crowds that impeded the progress of the party. They filled the halls, and it was with difficulty that they were beaten back by the officers.

At 11 o'clock Judge Bahers called upon Durrant to stand at the bar. The young murderer stood up and then his marvelous self-control asserted itself. He looked infinitely cooler, wonderfully better than he did in the anteroom. He was deadly pale, but calm and self-possessed.

The defendant's attorneys entered technical obections to the proceedings, but the judge overruled them and pronounced judgment slowly and impressively, ordering that the young murderer be hanged on Friday, Nov. 12, between the hours of sunrise and noon.

As the words "Friday, Nov. 12," left the judge's lips a murmur of horror rang through the room. Two short days to prepare for death, after two years of false hope and encouragement. Women hid their faces, while the men craned their necks to see how Durrant would take it. He expected it; he never flinched. As the date of his doom was pronounced just the suspicion of a sneer appeared on the corners of his mouth. It was the expression of one who would bid defiance to the last. And when all was over and the officials began to clear the courtroom he resumed his seat and chatted unconcernedly with his father and some sympathizing friends

When the gaping mob was dispersed Durrant was handcuffed and taken back to San Quentin and the condemned cell

The Investigation Closed.

Montreal, Nov. 11—The investigation into the cause of the collision between the United States steamer Yantic and the Canadienne has been closed. The committee will probably not render a decision for a week or longer

Hope of Recovery.

Cleveland, Nov. 11.—Commissioner of Patents Benjamin Butterworth, who has been ill with pneumonia at the Hollenden since Saturday, is much better, and the improvement in his condition gives hope of his recovery.

Nearly Struck a Whale.

Dover, England, Nov. 11.—While a mail steamer was crossing from Calais to Dover the vessel narrowly escaped colliding with a whale which suddenly appeared ahead of her

He Was Not a Beggar.

Big Run, O., Nov 11—William Vulgamore, 85, the richest man in Pike county, and who was often mistaken for a beggar by those who did not know him, is dead.

Anchor Line Steamer Ashore.

London, Nov. 11—A dispatch from Kildonan, Arran island, says that an Anchor line steamer is reported ashore at Carrickcranie, on the south end of the island.

Serious Conflagration.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 11. — The Middlesboro foundry and machine works were destroyed by fire The loss is estimated at $500,000, insurance, $100,000.

Sailed For Cuba.

New York, Nov 11—General Fitzhugh Lee, United States consul general at Havana, sailed for his post by the steamer Seguranca of the Ward line.

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Sunday rates on the C. H. & D R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

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Ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines will furnish information regarding Home-Seekers' Excursions to various points in the northwest, west, southwest and south. It will pay to investigate if you contemplate a trip. Apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line ticket agent, or address C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent, Cleveland, Ohio.

Culture.

"Is it true," asked the visitor of the old resident, "that this town used to be called 'Daisy?'"

"Yep But they was a family moved here from Boston and they got it changed to 'Marguerite.'"—*Detroit Free Press*

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McKINLEY MAKING NOTES

Preparing For His Next Message to Congress.

A FEW PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS.

He Might Make a Few Remarks on the Dingley Bill Failure and Relate His and Hanna's Joke About the Currency Question—Other Points to Cover.

Late advices from Washington inform us that President McKinley is making notes—not of the kind he made during an unfortunate period in his gubernatorial career in Ohio, when he was induced to mortgage his political future to Hanna, Alger, Herrick and others of like morality—but notes of things to put into his impending message to congress. We learn also in this connection that he has not proceeded far in his work as yet, but has actively begun the task of jotting down suggestions, says the Kansas City Times.

Such being the embryo condition of his project, we faintly trust a few efforts in the suggesting line from so popular a favorite of the masses as The Times will not be scorned by this chief executive of the nation, or be met at the door of the White House by Judd Porter and hurled into the front yard. The president is pestered about the preparation of his message, and it is our patriotic duty to prompt him a bit.

In the first place, he will do well to make a start by reminding congress that the running gear of the Dingley bill is working the wrong way, and that instead of piling up revenue in the treasury to operate the government with and obviate the issuing of more gold bonds it is causing the opposite result from the one promised by its framers and is making a deficit at the rate of $10,000,000 a month. Having called this contrariety between promise and fulfillment to their attention, he might suggest that congress work the Dingley misfit over, turn it upside down, inside out, and start it off in the opposite direction to the one it has been traveling with such disastrous consequences.

This done, he should next call the notice of congress to the beauties of his double ended diplomacy in the Cuban matter. He should describe how, after having accepted a nomination and been elected on a platform which warmly extended sympathy to the Cubans in their struggles for liberty and promised to interfere promptly and vigorously for the terminating of the barbarous war waged by Spain against the insurgents, he allowed the continuation of atrocities and barbarities unparalleled to be perpetrated by the Spaniards on the island without remonstrance, intervention or hindrance for several months after he was inaugurated. At this point he could burst upon the listening representatives and senators with the announcement that after nearly six months of masterly inactivity he plumped a bewhiskered and epauleted minister at the court of Madrid with the gentle request that it inform the United States at its earliest opportunity when it would be entirely practicable for the armies of Spain to crush the remaining life out of the Cuban insurgents, so that the business of buying and selling between this country and the island might profitably be resumed. A climacteric "coup de plume" for this section of the message would be a graphic recital of how, frightened by Canovas' assassination and General Stewart L. Woodford's stint, the queen of Spain threw herself into the arms of a Liberal cabinet, which promptly agreed to give such of the Cubans autonomy as were found alive at the end of the next seven months.

Having launched thus gayly forth upon the sea of his remarks, the president might follow his hand and tell congress all about that huge joke he and Hanna played on the voters concerning the currency question.

He should recapitulate how this twain assured the people before election that they would only hold on to the gold standard just long enough to bring about international bimetalism, how they had packed Wolcott, Payne and Stevenson off for Europe with positive instructions to get England, Germany, Russia and the Latin union to arrange for the reopening of the mints to silver or to spend $100,000 expense money in the attempt, how these three grizzled bimetallic graces had all sorts of flirtations with the European governments, and how they finally got a frightful kick and a polite apology from England in response to their bimetallic overtures, accompanied by the request that if they had a new song on the subject of the double standard they might come around in a few years and sing it, Salisbury intimating that her Britannic majesty, if still alive, would hear it, but refraining to promise that bootjacks, empty bottles and other bric-a-brac would not be thrown at the troubadours.

A larger vacant space might be left in this part of his message by the president for the insertion of the laughs, loud and abundant, which are sure to be given by his associate political bunko steerers in both branches of congress.

There are other suggestions we fain would make to President McKinley, so that he may get them down in his notebook for use in his message, but we do not feel so ungentle at present as to desire to overload his mighty and tired mind with too heavy a burden at one time. If he will apply our small contribution of pointers in an honest and truthful manner, however, he will deliver a message that will live as long in history as the sins and scandals of his administration and his cowardice and incompetency in dealing with them.

McKinley Easily Pleased.

As Mr McKinley couldn't get international bimetallism, no doubt he now favors the single gold standard. Mr. McKinley is easily pleased.

BEFORE A JURY.

The Humane Society's Case Against Orion Field is Being Tried.

In Justice Mowen's court at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the trial in the case of the state against Orion Fields was commenced before a jury. Field is the street railway motorman who was arrested upon complaint of humane officer Watts and charged with having cruelly and unlawfully punished his 17-year-old daughter. A number of witnesses are to be examined and the case will not go to the jury earlier than 5 o'clock this evening, or possibly later. Attorney J. O. Ohler appeared in behalf of the defendant and attorney R. O. Eastman is retained by the humane society to represent the prosecution.

Mistress—Bridget, I am tired of your carelessness. Only look at that dust on the furniture. It's six weeks old at the very least.

Bridget—Shure it's no fault av moine I've been here only t'ree weeks.—Up to Date.

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Round Steak	10c
Sirloin Steak	10c
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Pork Sausage, 3 lb.	25c
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Before Closing We Wish to Say a Word to the Stylish Dressers

It is a mistake to suppose that we are not prepared to furnish you the latest cut and cloth for your Winter Suit and Overcoat. The order we placed with the manufacturers before we decided to quit business included all the fine things for those who want the latest styles in Suits. We are agents for the celebrated Stein-Bloch Clothing, which is distinctive for the stylish patterns and excellent quality of fabrics, the top notch style of their cut, the dainty strength in the finishing, hand made button holes and the shank sewn buttons. These Suits and Overcoats we have in stock at prices which cannot fail to attract.

Mothers, Do Not Be Misled By Misrepresentation.

Our stock of Children's Clothing is the finest and most complete of any in the city. We can rig up your boys in the finest Clothing manufactured and at prices which cannot fail to convince you of the sincerity of our intention to quit the business. There is nothing in the line of Boys' Clothing that we cannot supply. We have Over Reefers, Vestee Suits in all colors and combinations, Reefer Suits, Middy Suits and Plain Double Breasted Suits for boys of all ages and builds. Before you buy a winter Suit for your boy visit our store, inspect our stock and compare our prices with those of other merchants. You will save money by so doing.

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Satin Quilts.

We bought direct from the mill an extra large sized Satin Quilt, which we are selling at $1.98, that can't be matched in Lima for less than $3.00. Call early as they won't last long at this price.

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This morning we placed on sale a case of Tennis Flannel at 6¾c, regular price, 10c.

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Roy Hume,
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GUN REPAIRING.

The Lima Cycle Co, 217 south Main street, has secured the services of Joseph Kohler, an expert bicycle and gun repairer. Mr. Kohler was formerly with the Western Wheel Works, of Chicago, for seven years, and is an accomplished mechanic. He has his own special machinery and will do all kinds of light repairing, such as bicycles, guns, sewing machines, or any household necessity that needs repairing. All work guaranteed and prices the lowest.

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ON THE D. & L. N.

Two More L. E. & W. Employes Go Into Service.

EXTRA CONDUCTOR STOUT

And Brakeman Andrew McIntosh Cast Their Lot with the New Road—Other Railroad News of General Interest.

The Detroit & Lima Northern is getting a good representation of ex-L. E. & W. employes in all departments of its service, and especially in the train service. The latest addition to the road from the ranks of the L. E & W. employes are conductor W. E. Stout and brakeman Andrew McIntosh, both good railroad men, who have decided to endure the present "rawhiding" of the rapidly growing new road and take their chances for an early advancement to more desirable railroad life, where the future is now very promising Conductor Stout was on the conductor's "slow board" at the L. E & W., and it is understood that he is now in charge of a local run on the D. & L. N.

L. E. & W. RAILROADERS.

Conductor Hutchinson is in charge of extra passenger conductor Mattice's car on east local during the latter's absence in charge of the inspection train.

Conductor McReis has been off duty for a trip or two and extra conductor Fredericks has been assigned to his car.

Park Snyder, of south Main street, who is employed in the machine shops, after being off duty for several weeks on account of a badly sprained leg, returned to work Tuesday, but is laying off again, having again injured the limb.

Supt. Kramer states that although the litigation occasioned by the city of Fremont to prevent the company from filling in the trestle at that place has terminated in favor of the L. E. & W, it is not likely that a work train will be put on to resume the work until next spring.

LEGISLATION FOR CORPORATIONS

United States Senator Shelby Cullom, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, has prepared a report on ticket scalping, the result of which, he says, will be to send the bill for the prohibition of ticket scalping through with a rush as soon as congress meets Senator Cullom's position on the question is very important As chairman of the committee which has the matter in charge he can wield a most potent influence on the fate of the measure. Now that he has come out decidedly in favor of the measure railroad officials regard the bill as good as passed.

D. & L. N. RIGHT OF WAY.

Contractors for the Detroit & Lima Northern have obtained the entire right of way to Maybee, with the exception of two places. According to the second survey, the road leaves the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and angles around that place, striking the Michigan stone quarry and running just north of Scofield when it angles back to the Lake Shore Some land has been contracted for between Scofield and Maybee, corroborating the contractors' statement that they will not pass through the latter place. The surveying party is making a cross section survey preparatory to grading.—*Adrian Times.*

MARK HANNA A DIRECTOR.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Chicago and Erie railroad company for the election of directors was held at the office of the company at Huntington, day before yesterday. Those present were David Boseman, of New York, secretary of the company; A. M. Mozier, of Cleveland, superintendent of transportation; W. E. Talcott, of Cleveland, tax and claim agent, and A. C. Reynolds, superintendent.

The stock was represented by them and they voted by proxy, electing the following directors: James H. Benedict, C H. Coster, G. M Cumming, Andrew Donaldson, Marcus A. Hanna, F B. Jennings, J. G McCullough, W. F. Merrill, Simon Perkins, Samuel Spencer, F. L Stetson, E. B. Thomas and J. L. Welsh.

NOTES.

Engineer Bert Myers, formerly of this city, now of the C. & E with his residence at Huntington, was in the city yesterday, enroute home from Findlay, where he had been visiting.

Yesterday the *Gazette*, in its account of the wreck at Alexandria, stated that the train was westbound freight No 123, when in fact the train was eastbound and was No. 122, as was stated in the Times-Democrat the preceding day.

Operator W. C. Dempster, of the C & E, has returned from Alger, where he officiated as day operator, during the busy season of onion shipping. He has resumed charge of the night trick at S. J. tower and operator J. F. McKenna has been transferred to Hepburn.

Fresh Fish

and oysters to-morrow at Arndt's, 518 north Main street. 1t

REPLEVIN SUIT.

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from Blair school house east to Harrod road, with crushed stone at 85c per cubic yard.

E J. Ford, to repair Rushmore road in Marion township, not to exceed 300 yards of crushed stone; 95c per yard.

David Stayer, to construct ditch along McBride road; $57.

The Canton Bridge Co, to furnish and erect a 14-foot span girder bridge over ditch in Beaver Dam, at $160, and a 29 foot span girder bridge over Riley creek at Bluffton, for $326.25.

CONTRACT ANNULLED.

H. Boyd, having neglected to comply with the terms of the contract to repair the Waynesfield road, the contract was annulled.

REFUNDING ORDER.

The auditor was ordered to issue a refunding order to the estate of J. B Haller for taxes erroneously collected on 12 acres of land in German township.

COGNOVIT JUDGMENTS.

People's National Bank of Wapakoneta vs. Holmes B. Kert and Louiza Kert.

The Citizens' Bank of Minster vs. John H Steinemann.

The Citizens' Bank of Minster vs. Jos Steinemann and John H. Steinemann.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Elizabeth Tabler has been appointed guardian of the heirs of B. Edwin Tayler, deceased.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

The Fidelity and Casualty Company has examined the court house boilers and reported them in good condition.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every family. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds, and for all affections of throat, chest and lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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MARRIAGE BELLS

Rang Last Night for a Pretty November Wedding.

MISS LULU SUNDERLAND,

The Only Daughter of Ex-County Treasurer and Mrs. Jacob B. Sunderland. Becomes the Bride of Harry J. Thompson

Last evening the delightful country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sunderland, four miles from Spencerville, was filled with relatives and friends who had assembled to witness the marriage of Lulu, the only daughter of the household, to Harry J. Thompson The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cater in an impressive manner, the bridal party making a pretty picture standing beneath a huge bell composed entirely of white chrysanthemums, with ropes of smilax. The bride wore a becoming light blue gown, with lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony all the well-wishing relatives and friends congratulated the happy pair and wished them a prosperous future. And then came the feast, and it was a feast indeed, every seasonable good dish being prepared, and enjoyed by all.

Those who went out from our city to attend the wedding were The groom's father, James Thompson, of Oil City; his brother, D. Thompson, of Dayton; his sister, Mrs Wolf, of Oil City, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lockhart, the Misses Benn, Mr. and Mrs O. Hover, Miss Winnifred Hover and Mr. George Chisholm, while the other relatives and friends from the surrounding towns and country were Mr. and Mrs. McCurry, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Kephart and Miss Myrtle Kephart, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berryman, Mr. Chas. McBride, Miss Maud Lane, Miss Mayme Meihl, Rev. and Mrs. Cater, Mr. Ernest Ellis, Mr. and Mrs James Sunderland, Mrs. Jennie Berryman, Miss Samanthia Adams, Mr. Bert Sunderland, Master Howard Berryman, Mr. Harold Berryman, Mr. James Sunderland, Miss Lota Ballard, Miss Edna Hughes.

The bride is the charming daughter of ex treasurer, J. B Sunderland, one of Allen county's most prominent farmers and is very much respected among a large circle of friends in our city and county, and the groom is well known to many Lima people, being employed by the Buckeye Pipe Line as gauger in the oil field. He is located at Hume, where they will make their home after a short visit in our city with relatives.

Ladies, a Word to You

about canvassers selling tea, coffee and spices from door to door. We do not object to the plan. We like it when done right, and many of you would be customers of ours if we adopted this plan, but we cannot see our way clear to do so, as there are so many at it who resort to all kinds of trickery to get your business. Life is too short to cope with business done on this basis. While some may do what's right the masses do not Come to our store and see what you are getting, or telephone us, using either 'phone. Lima Tea Co.
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Safety Appliances.

Notice is hereby given that the Chicago & Erie Railroad Company, and Erie Railroad Company have applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an extension of time beyond January 1st 1898, within which they are required to equip their freight cars with automatic couplers and power or train brakes under sections 2 and 3 of an Act approved March 2nd 1893 relating to the equipment of cars used in Interstate Commerce with such safety appliances and that a hearing upon said applications will be had at the office of the Commission in Washington D. C on December 1st, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. At that hearing all persons interested for or against the granting of the relief prayed for will be heard, either in person or by attorney and they may file with the Commission affidavits statements or arguments for or in opposition to said petitions on or before such date
By order of the Commission
Edw A Moseley, Secretary

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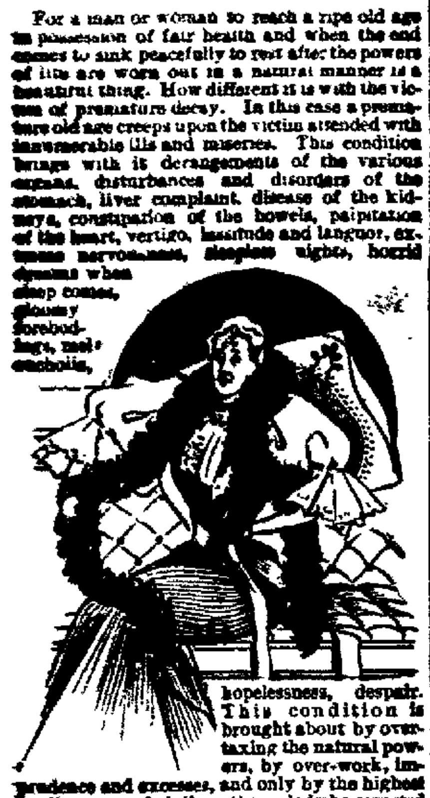

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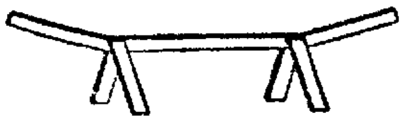
FARM AND GARDEN

HUSKING SHOCK CORN.

Hints of a Practical Nature From a Kansas Farmer.

A Kansas farmer, writing from Nemaha county to the Ohio Farmer, tells how husking corn is done in his section. He says:

For husking shock corn we use light trestles made of 1 by 4 stuff throughout.

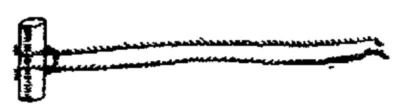


TRESTLE FOR HUSKING CORN.

We at first made them 8 feet long; but, finding them too short, we spliced two feet on to each end, as shown in the accompanying illustration. We find they are much better with the ends turned up in this way than straight. Trestles 12 feet long will hold a large shock without piling it very high. As soon as enough is husked to make a bundle we tie it with binder twine doubled.

The second illustration shows how we make our bands—just loop the twine around a piece of cornstalk or corncob. In tying pass cob over bundle and grasp below with left hand. Grasp free end of band with right hand, draw up tight and simply wrap free end a few times around band close to cob.

Every husker knows what sore hands are. Wrapping with a waxed end is the best treatment I ever found for cracks on the fingers. Some wear leather husking gloves, but they are expensive and bungling and the rivets are liable to make the hands sore. Here at the west nearly every husker wears snugly fitting mittens made of extra heavy cotton flannel. So great is the demand that many of our merchants get a bolt of the required weight of cloth in the fall



HOW TO MAKE BANDS.

on purpose for husking mittens. The end of the husking peg runs through the cloth. Some pegs can be worn over the mitten. With a good pattern and sewing machine one can easily make three or four pairs in an evening. By changing them a pair should wear about two days. A light coating of tar, followed by rubbing them in dry dirt occasionally, will make them wear longer in dry weather.

More About Kaffir Corn.

Kaffir corn is good for everything in the stock line, either as fodder or grain; for feeding it can't be beat. It does not break up in handling as corn fodder does. As a grain it is about the same as barley. Thus writes a correspondent of Farm, Field and Fireside. He says:

I never feed any hay to my horses in winter—always kaffir fodder and very little grain. Unless hard at work the fodder keeps them in good shape and will keep them free from worms. There are three kinds of kaffir raised here (Payne county, O. T.)—the red, tall or yellow, and the short or white. I never thought enough of the red to give it a trial, but have raised both the tall and short. Have 40 acres in this year. The short is handier to harvest, as you can drive a wagon over it in the row and cut off the heads, then cut the fodder and shock it afterward, but the grain is not as rich as the tall or yellow, shells worse and does not keep as well if left out all winter. The tall will stand out all winter and the seed be as good in the spring as in the fall. It breaks over at the top joint and the head will hang down the stalk, but does not shell or spoil.

Protection Against Frost.

It has been noticed that the liberal application of potash fertilizers, especially the crude salts, lessens to a certain extent the injuries which the crop may suffer from frost. This is an item of considerable importance, especially in the case of tobacco, which is often greatly injured by frost in the early autumn. The cause of the protection which kainit, for instance, offers to plants against frost is found in two sources. In the first place, on account of the hygroscopic nature of the salt the moisture of the soil is more securely held and there is a less rapid evaporation. One of the prime conditions of the formation of frost is a rapid evaporation and consequent cooling of the surface of the soil. Anything which prevents this, of course, tends to diminish the intensity of the frost. In the second case, the presence of a potash fertilizer produces a more luxuriant vegetation, and thus secures a more perfect cover of the soil, affording in this manner a less rapid evaporation. These two causes combined undoubtedly have a tendency to diminish the danger from frost to which a crop may be exposed.

Rural Telephones.

The state of Illinois has been foremost during the past year in the construction of rural telephones, and farmers are realizing the value of this great convenience. The system is constructed on a cheap and substantial plan, each farmer contributing poles and also aiding in the setting and hauling, while an experienced man puts the machines in place. It is said that one system in the state embraces nearly 100 instruments, with two central stations. The value of the system is at once apparent, says Rural New Yorker in this connection. The farmers can order anything they need without leaving home, and the merchants arrange for delivery of goods at regular periods, mail being delivered at the same time. With telephone service, good roads and regular delivery of mail and supplies there is no need to complain of the isolation of country life.

FARM AND GARDEN

PLOWS AND PLOWING.

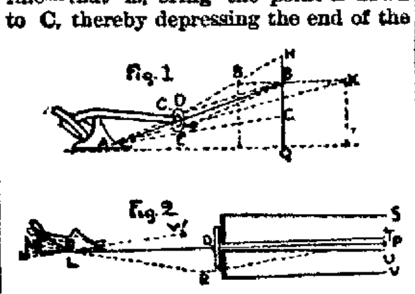
Three Conditions to Be Met For Good and Speedy Work.

Having secured a good plow and team, a writer in the Ohio Farmer advises you to proceed as follows; his remarks at first concern walking plows:

If there is a difference in the height of the horses, hitch them so the taller one will walk in the furrow. Use a doubletree about three feet long, so as to allow the horses to walk close together. The tugs or traces should be capable of being lengthened and shortened. After the team is "hooked up" there are three conditions to be met—first, the plow must run the desired depth; second, it must run level and steady; third, it must be of as light draft as possible.

1. There is some point in the plow that is at the center of resistance. Call that point A (Fig. 1); also there is a point about which the power applied balances. In the condition under consideration this point is midway between the upper ends of the two inside traces (see P, Fig. 2), where they join the harness. Let this point be B, (Fig. 1). Since there is a flexible connection between these two points (A and B, Fig. 1)—that is, there is a joint or swivel at the clevis—the traces, the doubletree and the points A and B will be in the same straight line, as shown by A, C, B (Fig. 1).

Suppose we have our clevis too high, as at D, then the points A, B, D are not in the same straight line, but D is above C. Now, as soon as we start the team the pull on the traces will tend to bring the points A, D, B into a straight line—that is, bring the point D down to C, thereby depressing the end of the



PROPERLY ADJUSTING A PLOW.

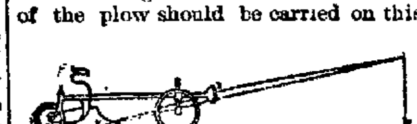
beam and making the plow run too deep, or if the ground is very hard it will run on its "nose."

Again, if we place the clevis too low, as at E, the doubletree will be below the points A and B, and the pull of the team will lift the end of the beam and make the plow run too shallow. The different holes in the plow clevis must be tried until the plow runs level.

Suppose next day we have a taller team. We must either raise the clevis or lengthen the traces. Let the point B be raised to H by the taller team. The line of draft will be A, D, H, so we must raise the clevis, but by lengthening the traces the clevis may remain at C. Let G be the height of D, yet smaller beam, then the clevis must be lowered to E or the plow will run too deep. K shows how the plow may be made to run at the proper depth in hard ground, since the longer the traces are the less does the team tend to lift the plow out of the ground, but in soft ground it is better to hitch as close as possible (B, Fig. 1) to prevent the plow from sinking into the soft bottom of the furrow. If we use a wheel on the beam of the plow we hitch the clevis so it is a little above the C, so the wheel will just hug the ground snugly. This will conclude the adjustment as to depth.

By referring to Fig. 2 the second adjustment will be understood. S, T, U, V represent the upper ends of the traces. The line of draft is from the point P (Fig. 2) to the point A (Fig. 1), passing through O. The direction of the furrow will be parallel to the land side of the plow. Now, if our plow is taking too much "land," and we should move the end of the plow beam to the right, or to R in Fig. 2, it can easily be seen that as soon as the team starts the end of the beam will be pulled over to the position O and the plow will have the position shown by the dotted lines. Consequently it must cut a narrower furrow, and we will get the opposite result by moving the beam to the other side.

The foregoing principles apply to the riding plow (Fig. 3), with this difference: If there is a furrow wheel, as shown in Fig. 3 at W, the whole weight of the plow should be carried on this



ADJUSTING A RIDING PLOW.

wheel—that is, the heel of the land side should not quite touch the bottom of the furrow. Yet the plow must be carried level to do the best work. We have used a riding plow for several years and find we can do better work than with the walking plow, except in the hands of an expert plowman, and even then the ground must not be too hard or the riding plow will do the better work.

Feeding Pumpkins.

While there is generally a market for all the large, ripe pumpkins at more than their feeding value there are always green specimens that are not salable which are nearly as good for feeding purposes. Remove the seeds and cook them. All the deficiencies in nutrition will be made good by some meal, which will be better digested than if given without the cooked pumpkins. If the seeds are not removed, the nutriment of the pumpkin will be largely neutralized, as the seeds have a strong diuretic effect. It is also important to remove the seeds from pumpkins fed raw to cows. Even the green pumpkins may be kept till January if protected against freezing.—American Cultivator.

PERFECTED ORGANIZATION.

Such Is What President Ratchford of the Miners Says Labor Needs.

A more perfect organization is absolutely essential to the miners' welfare. We must have an organization embracing every member of our trade, with a strong defense fund to support those who may be forced into strikes—an institution based upon business lines and conducted in strict conformity to the principles of the trades union movement. In speaking of the movement in a general way it is steadily advancing, the interests of the workers are being promoted in proportion to the strength of their trades unions. All the reforms brought about in the way of improving the conditions of employment, shortening the hours of labor or increasing the wages of the workers have come to the men through their trades unions.

There is much work yet to be done. A universal eight hour workday is the demand of the time. Through it the surplus labor can be taken from the mines, which today is ready to undermine their fellow workers, not because of their desires, but because of their necessities. The man who is idle is often as deserving as the man who is working, and while the latter continues to work nine or ten hours a day the former will be out of employment and can only secure a job by working at a lower rate of wages. The regulation of machinery, which has affected all trades nearly alike, is also a question to be solved by the trades unions.

Machinery must be controlled by the people or the people will be controlled by machinery. The children of today are operating this machinery because they can work cheaper than their fathers, and instead of the father supporting the child the child is supporting the father. A system of compulsory education is absolutely necessary to remove those conditions. The child who is of school age must be taken from the shop, mine and factory and the father given employment. The destiny of our proud nation and the perpetuity of her institutions depend upon the education of our children. Let their education be had in schools and their worldly advancement will follow, each acting in the interests of the other and all acting as one in the fraternity of the unions of trades allied in one grand effort to advance.—M. D. Ratchford.

Socialists of Germany.

The Social Democratic congress at Hamburg, by a vote of 160 to 50, abrogated the prohibition against participation in elections for members of the diet. The congress also passed the resolution which was introduced by Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, providing that in case of second ballots in elections to the reichstag, instead of abstaining from voting where their candidates are defeated on the first ballot, Socialists shall support whichever candidate pledges himself to vote against the imposition of new taxes or the raising of existing ones, against exceptional laws and all measures involving encroachment upon universal suffrage or laws of association or press laws. The resolution also provides that if neither candidate will pledge himself to these demands Socialists must abstain from voting, as they have done hitherto. It was decided that no compromise or agreement should be concluded with other parties.

The action of the congress in passing Herr Bebel's resolution is most important. Under the present Prussian electoral system it is almost impossible for the Socialists to elect a representative to the diet. Their participation in the elections, therefore, may result in breaking the Conservative majority in the diet.

Prison Labor.

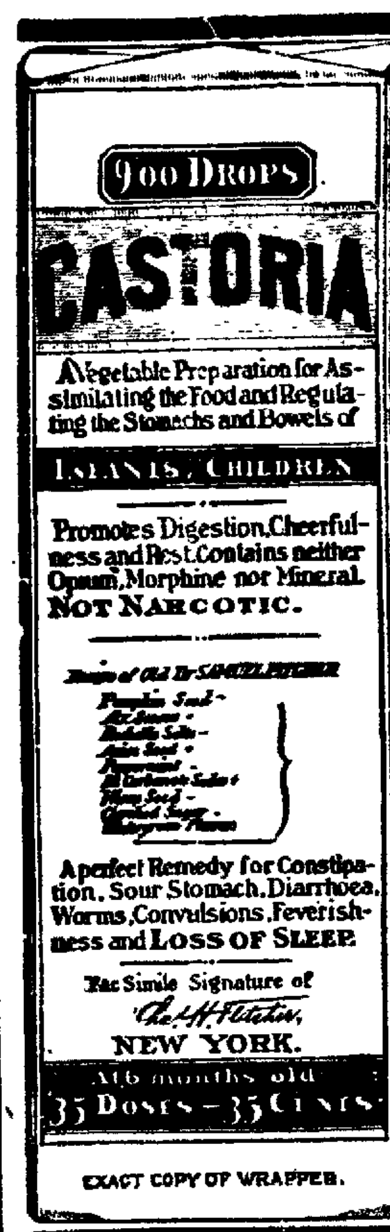
At the recent conference of the New York Prison association John H. Burtis spoke of the effects of the constitutional amendment which became operative six months ago and which forbids the sale of prison products to any but state and municipal institutions.

"When the amendment was first adopted," said Mr. Burtis, "those interested in our state penal institutions were in despair. It was thought that the great number of prisoners who would be thrown out of employment would increase the ratio of insanity. On the contrary, what seemed disaster has proved a blessing. We find that in six months the most remarkable progress has been made at Sing Sing, Erie, Clinton and Matteawan. Trade schools have been established and men are being fitted for useful lives. Moreover, the municipal and state institutions, including the national guard, are compelled to pay the market price for prison products. So great has the progress been that it is safe to say that the penal institutions of New York will within a year or so be self sustaining.

Rich Humbugs.

Not a day passes, according to the statements of local physicians and surgeons, that men and women in affluent circumstances do not line up with the needy or poverty stricken at the free dispensaries in Chicago, and often in the scramble for gratuitous medicines and treatment the worthy poor are repulsed and people of fortune get the benefit of the charity.

Fifty five per cent, it is said, of all the people in the city who receive free medicines and medical and surgical treatment are abundantly able to pay for what they get. Fourteen per cent, it is further affirmed, have incomes ranging from $3,000 to $12,000 a year. On the other hand, thousands of poor men and women who have decent personal pride and a sense of personal responsibility for self maintenance either go without the assistance they need or suffer privation in other lines to get it. Often the rich literally rob the needy of what is specially provided for them.—Chicago Tribune.



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6098.

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John O. Halm, Plaintiff, vs. [illegible]rge M. Halm et al., Defendants. — Allen Probate Court

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, to me directed, I will offer for sale at the [illegible] door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, A. D. 1897

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number eleven hundred and twenty-[illegible] (1128) in Miller's extended addition to the City of Lima, Ohio, as shown on the plat of the same as filed in the office of the county recorder of Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $2 300 00.

Terms of sale:—⅓ cash, ⅓ in one year and ⅓ in two years from day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 12th, 1897.
Hamilton & Bentley, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 5247.

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[illegible] W. Melly, Admr., Plaintiff, vs. [illegible]genie Melly, et al. Defendant. — Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, A. D. 1897

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of section thirty-six (36), township three (3), south range six (6 east; thence east along the north line of said section twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links; thence south twelve (12) chains and seventy-[illegible] links to the center of the Allentown road; thence north 70¾ degrees west along the center of said road to the west line of said section 36, thence north [illegible] (6) chains and fifty-three (53) links to the place of beginning, containing eighteen and [illegible] 100 acres, more or less. All in the city of Lima in said county.

Appraised at $6,000 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 27 1897.
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 925

Ex Doc. 10. — Page 166

The Lima Cemetery Association, Plaintiff, vs. Elenora Mowen, Defendant. — Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

A part of the north-east quarter of section twenty-five (25) town three 3 south of range six (6) east, described as beginning at the northeast corner of said quarter section, thence south seven (7) chains and sixty (60) links, thence west forty (40) chains and fifty (50) links to the west line of said quarter section, thence north seven (7) chains and thirty (30) links to the northwest corner of said quarter section, thence east forty (40) chains and fifty-eight (58) links to the place of beginning, excepting a strip off the north side thereof one and one-half (1½) rods wide; and also excepting four (4) acres out of the south east corner described as commencing at the south east corner of the first above described tract, thence north fourteen (14) rods, thence west forty five and five sevenths (45 5/7) rods thence south fourteen rods to the south line thereof, thence east to the place of beginning, said last described tract having been heretofore sold to John Mullenhour.

Appraised at $1 400 00.
Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff,
Allen County Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 5 1897.
W. H. Leete, plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 9261

Ex. Doc 10 — Page 166

The South Side Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Kinzer et al., Defendants. — Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit

Inlot number thirty five hundred and ninety seven (3597) in Thomas Brothers' addition to the city of Lima, in said county and state.

Appraised at $1233.00.
Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Oct 23rd, 1897.
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

Legal Notice.

Nicholas Gluckler and Anna Gluckler residing in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, will take notice that The South Side Building and Loan Association, of Lima, Ohio, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1897, filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, case No. 9230 against them and others, praying for foreclosure of mortgage upon inlot No. 3,749 in City of Lima, Ohio, and for sale of mortgaged premises. Amount claimed, $417 45 with interest from Sept. 29, 1897.

Said Nicholas Gluckler and Anna Gluckler are required to answer on or before the 4th day of December, 1897

THE SOUTH SIDE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Lima, Ohio.
Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys.
November 3 1897 — 11-4-6w

Legal Notice.

Oarley Collins, Maggie Moore and Harry Collins, residing in Danville, State of Illinois, will take notice that Clarence H. Folsom, administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Collins, deceased on the 27th day of October, 1897, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is not sufficient to pay her debts, and that she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in said county to-wit: The e ½ of 25¼ ft off the w. side of inlot 804, McKibben's addition to Lima Ohio. The prayer of said petition is for the sale of said real estate for the payment of debts. The above named parties are parties to said suit, and are required to answer on or before the 27th day of November, 1897.

CLARENCE H FOLSOM.
Administrator of estate Nancy J. Collins, deceased
Motter & Mackenzie, Attorneys. — 10-27 6w

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 1897.

at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said county and state, the following described real estate, to wit:

A part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29) township three (3) south range seven (7) east, described as follows: beginning at a point marked by a peg in the center of the Findlay road 1380 feet in a northeasterly direction from a stone where the center line of north Sugar street in the city of Lima, Allen county Ohio crosses the center line of said Findlay road; thence north 1521 feet; thence east 1336 feet; thence south 1287 feet; thence along the center line of the Findlay road in a south westerly direction 1336 feet, to the point of beginning, containing 42 26-100 acres of land, more or less

Appraised at $1901 25.
Terms of sale—cash.

JOHN M BOOSE
Trustee, Peter M. Boose estate.
Jason G. Lamison, attorney for John M. Boose.

Legal Notice.

No. 5719.

Lorenz J. Holzfoster, as executor of the last will of Jacob B Haller, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Franklin Haller et al., Defend'ts. — Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio.

Christian L Haller and Sarah Haller, who reside in the city of New York, in the state of New York, will take notice that Lorenz J Holzfoster, as executor of the last will and testament of Jacob B Haller, late of Allen county Ohio, deceased, on the third day of March, 1897, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and the charges of administering his estate and for the payment of legacies; that the said Jacob B Haller died seized in fee simple of the following real estate in German township, Allen county, Ohio, to wit:

All that part of the east half of the north west quarter of section number twenty six (26), town three (3 south range six 6) east, lying south of the right of way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, except a small cemetery hereon, 168 feet north and south by 87 feet east and west, and a right of way thereto 10 feet wide

Also, the southwest part of the northeast quarter of said section twenty six (26) in said town and range, beginning at the southwest corner of said northeast quarter of said section twenty six 26; thence east on the south line of said quarter section fourteen hundred and fourteen (1414) feet to a stake; thence north eight hundred and fifty two (852) feet to a point in the south line of the right of way of said Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad; thence northwestwardly on the south line of the right of way of said railroad to a point in the west line of said northeast quarter of said section twenty-six (26); thence south on the west line of said northeast quarter of said section to the place of beginning: in all one hundred and five and forty-two hundredths (105 42-100) acres of land with all appurtenances thereto

The prayer of the petition is that said property be sold to pay the debts and charges aforesaid, the legacy provided in the will of plaintiff's decedent, and to distribute the residue in accordance with said will.

Christian L. Haller and Sarah Haller are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant in said petition and that they are required to answer on or before the 23d day of December, A. D. 1897.

LORENZ J. HOLZFOSTER,
Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob B. Haller, deceased.
I. M. Longsworth, Attorney. — 11-10 6w

Legal Notice.

Frank M. Lochhead, Plaintiff, vs. Saddie Logan, Defendant. — In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio.

Saddie Logan, whose place of residence is in the city of Huntington, Huntington county, Indiana, will take notice that on the 7th day of October, 1897, Frank M. Lochhead duly filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, case No 9183 his affidavit in attachment for amount claimed, seventy five dollars and fifty-four cents ($75 54) with interest from the 25th day of July, 1895 on an account for groceries sold and delivered, and for an attachment against inlot number nineteen hundred and twenty five (1925), Reece's addition to the city of Lima and for the sale of attached property.

Said Saddie Logan is required to answer on or before the 6th day of November, 1897, or a decree will be taken against her.

FRANK M LOCHHEAD.
By Motter & Mackenzie his attorneys.

Legal Notice.

Nellie O. Doute, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1897, James L. Doute filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 9317, praying a divorce from said Nellie O Doute on the ground of gross neglect of duty and fraud, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after November 29th, 1897.

JAMES L. DOUTE, Plaintiff.
By Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys
Lima, O., Oct. 15, 1897 — 10 16 6w

May Have Meant That

"He told me to get off the earth. What do you suppose he meant?"

"He seemed to think that you needed a bath, evidently."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

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CAUGHT A WALKING FISH.

It Had No Gills, but Had Four Legs and Knew How to Use Them.

Frank Davey, the photographer, is the possessor of a very strange fish, which after having exhibited to a number of friends while still alive he put into alcohol to keep. The fish is known to some people here, but is quite rare. Its home is in the deep water, and if the story told by the Chinaman who procured it—namely, that the catch was made in comparatively shallow water just outside of the harbor—is to be depended on the occurrence is indeed unusual.

It is about three inches in length and when alive was of a bright yellow hue, with spots of black here and there. Its mouth is quite large, and the part of the body nearest is correspondingly large. It then tapers off to a small tail, but the peculiar part is that there are no gills, or what are popularly known as such. Where these should be the skin is just as it is all over the body. At a distance of about half an inch and protruding from the belly near the central part are what might be called arms or legs. They are jointed and have some ten very fine claws. These, together with another pair farther anterior, the fish, when alive, used to walk about with on the bottom of the jar in which it was contained.

It would show fight instantly when approached and gave every sign of being endowed with the spirit of the evil one, bristling up its fins, snapping its sharp teeth, elevating a sharp, knifelike appendage on the top of its nose and sending two currents of water from holes or false gills just back of the large, armlike appendages mentioned above.

When the fish was killed and placed in alcohol, the bright yellow disappeared entirely and left in its place a whitish color.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

DIPLOMACY.

The Astute Mayor Knew How to Help Along His Own Town.

A number of indignant citizens had filed into the office of the mayor of a small but progressive town.

"We called," said the spokesman of the party, "to see about your announcement that you would fight to the bitter end the proposal of those two railroad companies to lay tracks so as to connect."

"Well," was the reply, "what of it?"

"You don't deny saying it, then?"

"Certainly not."

"And yet you call yourself a wide awake man, competent to look after the interests of an ambitious community like this?"

"I am doing my best to deserve approval."

"Don't you realize that the junction of those two roads is one of the best things that could happen to this city?"

"Certainly."

"And yet you are doing your best to stop it?"

The mayor reflected for a few minutes and then said:

"Gentlemen, will you keep a secret?"

"If it's nothing detrimental to the city's interests."

"Well, I am just as anxious to have that work done as you are, but you know how they usually go about such things. If we let them alone, they'll begin work about the last of November, leave things torn up all winter and not finish before next summer is half over. Now, if they have really determined to make this improvement, my saying I disapprove of it won't change them, but it will have one effect—it'll put them on their mettle. They'll get together a gang of men some night and put them to work with lanterns and rush the job through so fast that there won't be any interruption of traffic whatever."—Washington Star.

Wouldn't Stand It.

The uniformed guard at the entrance of the Field Columbian museum stopped the man in the brown suit who was about to go in through the turnstile.

"I can't let you take that cane inside," he said.

"Why not?" demanded the other.

"It's against the rules. You'll have to check it at that window."

"What will that cost?"

"It will cost you 5 cents."

The man in the brown suit hesitated

"This is the Field museum, isn't it?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Marshall Field's?"

"Yes. He's the man it's named for."

"Well, I'll be everlastingly gumdasted if I'll stand it! I don't care for the nickel, but I bought this cane of Marshall Field, by jocks, and I'm not going to pay him for keeping it half an hour while I look at his old show!"

And he went away, uttering dreadful things.—Chicago Tribune.

The Bishop's Discomfiture.

There is an anecdote of a London bishop who, having read that story of John Wesley cutting out every word of his discourse that his servantmaid did not understand, determined to preach to a country congregation the simplest sermon he could write. He chose an elementary subject and took as his text, "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." On leaving the church he asked the parish clerk what he thought of the sermon. "Oh, my lord," said he, "it was very fine—very fine and grand I've been talking it over with Mr Beard, and we said how fine it was But, after all, we can't help thinking that there is a God."—Chambers' Journal.

The Royal Geographical Society of England has nearly 4,000 fellows. In its library are about 70,000 volumes and pamphlets. The society is not merely the headquarters of geographical science in Great Britain. It is virtually the headquarters for the whole world.

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Greek Officers.

It is perhaps in discipline more than in anything else that the Greek soldier is lacking. Even the Evzoni, however good at guerrilla warfare in the mountains, would probably feel this defect in a regular campaign. It is no uncommon thing to hear the word of command disputed or discussed on the parade ground or on the march. It probably would be the same on the battlefield. The Greek is too democratic in his tradition and character to admit the notion of unreasoning obedience to any superior, and, moreover, it is a serious difficulty that there is no recognized class in Greece from whom enough officers can be drawn. Some rise from the ranks, and no Greek can ever regard his companion as superior to himself. There is practically no middle class in Greece.

In the country all are equal, except village magnates, who would not think of entering the army, and if they did would not retain their purely local prestige. In Athens there are, indeed, plenty of rich and distinguished families, and from some of them the best officers of Greece have come, but the number of them is naturally limited in so small a country. Too many of the officers are merely loungers in boulevards and cafes, who probably despise their men, and for whom their men have no respect.—Saturday Review.

Eternal Vigilance

is the price of perfect health. Watch carefully the first symptoms of impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and scrofula by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Drive away the pains and aches of rheumatism, malaria and stomach troubles, steady your nerves and overcome that tired feeling by taking the same great medicine.

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A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and bruises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-cure on the market, and should be, ready for use, in every home in the land. Mr. Frank Stubenhaver 1337 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained elbow, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings, I awoke the very next morning much relieved and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Everybody should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.

A Remarkable Cure.

Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning *cured*. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

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IN THE LONG AGO.

When the St. Louis Spaniards Marched Against the Michigan English.

A Spanish army came to Chicago in the long ago. The minor details of it and the finer statecraft reasons of it are hidden in the catacombs of the Escurial along with tons of other documents that will never see the light again. But we know that these men of war marched over the Illinois prairie, and that they were sent to increase the dominions of their sovereigns.

By the treaty of Paris, signed in 1763, France ceded to Spain all of that vast territory known as Louisiana, which stretched from the mouth of the Mississippi to the Canadian line. In 1781 Great Britain was at war with the United States, Spain, Holland and France. St. Louis was a Spanish town, and English officers attacked it at the head of 1,500 Indians. They were defeated with little trouble and retreated.

In revenge the Spanish commander at St. Louis, which his people called "San Luis de Illinois," planned a raid against the British post of St. Joseph. It was a fort or outpost, located at a point two miles from the present city of Benton Harbor, Mich., and 60 miles northwest of Chicago, across the lake. The force began its long, difficult and dangerous journey on Jan. 2, 1781. They estimated the distance at 220 leagues, or 660 miles, and subsequent surveys have proved that they were remarkably good guessers. It was officered by Captain Eugenio Purre, commanding, and Lieutenant Carlos Tayon. The interpreter was Luis Chevalier. Chiefs Electurno and Nequigen led the 60 Indians of the Fox and Pottawatomie tribes. There were 65 Spanish volunteers, in all 130 men, selected with special reference to their ability to withstand the arduous journey.

They marched up the Mississippi river to the mouth of the Illinois and thence along the track of the French explorers and voyagers. The route took them up the Illinois river past Fort Creve Cœur (Peoria) to old Fort St. Louis (Starved Rock). Here they planted the blood stained banner of Aragon and Castile. A century before from that rocky eminence La Salle had unfurled the fleur-de-lis of France. Subsequently the British flag had waved over it Now Old Glory waves there in peace and beauty.

Purre's force toiled in snow and ice to the junction of the Kankakee and Desplaines rivers. They followed the Desplaines to a point west of what is now South Chicago and came to the lake at its southern edge. They found it a desolate region of swamps and sand dunes. Thence they marched to their destination.

The small garrison of St. Joseph fled to Detroit at the news of their approach, and all of the stores fell into the hands of the invaders. They proclaimed the sovereignty of Spain over this section and divided the stores. After resting some days they began their return march over the former route. They reached St. Louis in safety after a midwinter march of nearly 1,400 miles through a hostile country. They had few casualties and gathered much plunder.—Chicago Chronicle.

Atlantic Currents.

It is an interesting fact in the records of scientific progress that the United States navy has for a long time past been dropping bottles overboard in the Atlantic ocean at the Azores, in deep water along the coast of Spain and from the Madeira and the Canaries southward along the coast of Africa. The fact that all these bottles that have been recovered have been found on the coast of South America, on the Antilles, and some of them as far west as the mouth of the Rio Grande, suggests the inference that every buoyant object which has been dropped into the ocean during the present geological epoch by prehistoric or historic Spaniards, Portuguese or Africans has found its way to America and been stranded somewhere between the tenth parallel south and the thirtieth parallel north. In the northern part of the Atlantic ocean the currents run the other way, and the mails have been delivered from America to Europe. In the Pacific ocean the daily mails delivered on the west coast of America from Mount St. Elias southward have proceeded from about the twentieth parallel north, in the vicinity of the Malay peninsula and archipelago, thence have traveled through the China sea and the Japanese sea to pick up matters designed for the western hemisphere.

Eureka Gas.

The name of Eureka gas is given to a new illuminant, expected to rival acetylene. This gas, as described in Invention and originated by M. Hector de Favi of Montefiascone, Italy, is obtained as follows: Lime as pure as possible is employed as a base, colophony and calcium carbide being added—1,000 parts of the mixture ready for use consisting of 900 of quicklime, 50 of colophony and 50 of calcium carbide—and there is said to be no liability of explosion by mixing with air. No heating of water and no special burner is needed. One thousand parts of the mixture give 60 liters of gas at a pressure of 35 millimeters of water, and the photometric intensity of the flame is stated to be 92.4 candle hours, while the same amount of calcium carbide employed singly would give only 18 candle hours. Thus, it is asserted, the new gas is 50 per cent cheaper than acetylene, or that at equal cost it will give half as much more light.

An Unerring Barometer.

The advertising columns of legitimate newspapers are now regarded by the more intelligent and thrifty portion of the public as an unerring barometer of the character, energy and success of business men, and those who fail to appreciate the now universally accepted method of reaching the people must fall behind in the race for business profits —Philadelphia Times

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Massillon	"	10 38	9 40	5 40		
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A HOT FIGHT

Is Being Put Up by the Candidates

WHO WANT HULL'S FAT JOB

As Collector of Internal Revenue for This District—Waldorf May Get It, But He Has a Contest on Hands.

Now that the smoke of the election has cleared away, the Republican struggle for various federal positions has broken out afresh. The best job in this part of the state is that of collector of internal revenue, now held by Geo. W. Hull. It will be remembered that Mr. Waldorf was collector Hull's predecessor in the internal revenue office, and now wants to be also his successor He has a strong political "pull" with senator Hanna and stands a good chance for success. He has not perfectly clear sailing, however, for there are others who also want to step into Mr. Hull's political shoes and draw his salary. The Toledo *Blade* is opposing Colonel Waldorf's candidacy and in yesterday's edition says:

"Colonel Bonner for collector," is the war cry of the anti-Waldorf men in the city this morning. They are making an effort to put Bonner in the place to the exclusion of Waldorf, and they are doing it openly this morning. Jim Ashley and George Chase are circulating a petition for the colonel in which it is alleged that a division exists in the Republican party of Lucas county and that Waldorf is at the bottom of it. They want harmony among the Republicans, but if Waldorf gets the collectorship it will split the party worse than ever.

These two gentlemen are making an active canvass and are bringing hosts of supporters to the Bonner camp. The Woldorf men are also on the run, and are getting things in shape for an early settlement of the fight, while John Weed is not saying much, but is doing lots of work just the same. Henry Vortriede is making up his books and getting ready to take the office as soon as the commission arrives, and while all this is going on S. A. Hunter is quietly setting up a few pins for the office and has a number of good endorsements to back up his claims.

AT BRONSON MICHIGAN,

Maurice Moyer and Miss Clara Keifer Were Married Yesterday.

Maurice Moyer, a popular employe of the Mammoth Clothing Company, and Miss Clara Keiffer, of Bronson, Michigan, were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon. The wedding was a brilliant affair and was attended by many friends of the bride and groom. Maurice Hofeller, manager of the Mammoth, of this city, was present.

Mr. Moyer has been with the Mammoth for over a year and has a host of friends who wish him a happy and successful future. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer will be at home Sunday at the Metzger flats.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Prof. DeRupert is in Piqua to day.

Mrs Flocter is visiting friends in Detroit.

Marshall Patton, of Mansfield, was in the city to-day.

W. K. Smith, of Findlay, is stopping at the Cambridge

Mr. and Mrs. Maple, of Columbus Grove, are in the city.

Fred Vornholt, of St. Marys, is visiting Adam Fritz and family, of west Elm street.

Cloyd Minms, of Ottawa, has accepted a position as clerk at the Cambridge House.

Mrs. Joseph Schwinnen is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. F Swartout, of 515 north Elizabeth street.

Miss Mary Klatte, who has been attending the college of music in Cincinnati, is home for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klatte, of east Wayne street.

Mrs. A. E. Folsom, of Buelah, Wyoming, and Miss Sadie Kies, of Spencerville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Isaac Monroe, over Sunday. Mrs Folsom will join her husband at Spencerville and they together will visit in the southern part of the state before returning home.

TALKS OF THE TOWN.

Jesse Huber, Tuesday, was initiated in the mysteries of the order of Royal Arcanum.

B F. Jackson has removed, with his family, to this city from Washington C H., and is living at 304 east Second street.

H. M. Shutt has purchased the meat market of J. L. Carr, in Bitencourt's building on west High street. Mr. Shutt has also greatly improved the interior of his market on south Main street.

The C., H & D. new time card will be issued about the fifteenth of the month.

J. W. Dellinger, of east Second street, has removed with his family to Adrian, Mich.

R. W Miller, Jr, has moved back from St. Marys to a residence on south Scott street.

John Louy, of west Wayne street, who has been sick for the past four weeks, is slightly improving.

Rev. C. B. Crawford entertained the boys, young ladies and men of his choir at the rectory last evening.

J. A. McGuire has removed his family to this city from Washington C. H. and is living on Holmes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spangler, of east Elm street, entertained Wednesday in honor of Mr. Spangler's mother, of Muncie, Ind, who is in the city making a few weeks visit.

A paragraph in a recent edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT read as follows: "The costs in the U. C. Apple assignment were disposed of Wednesday by Judge Robb." The paragraph was misleading, in that it implied that U C. Apple had made an assignment, when such was not the case. He is the assignee of S. L Apple, and the paragraph above quoted should have read, "the costs in the S L Apple assignment were paid Wednesday by U. C. Apple, assignee."

Hotel arrivals at the Harrod yesterday were: Otto Schneider, Ottawa, Ill; Thomas L. White, Chicago, Ill.: F. E. Legoon, Marker, Ind.: George Rockenfield, Marker, Ind.; C. C. Lyons, Fairmount, Ind.; G. F Ruby, Springfield, O.: D. A. Hainer, Lewistown, O.; S. T. Winegardner, Harrod, O; J. E Hayner, Bridgeport, Conn.; S. J. Burton, St. Marys, O; A. N. DeFrance, Toledo, O; R M. Furnace, Indianapolis, Ind.; S H. Sayster, New York; J. J. Mooney, St. Marys, O.

A MARK OF FRIENDSHIP.

Employes of the South Side Lima Machine Works

Present Supt. Woodman With an Elegant Gold Watch and Chain—Taken Greatly by Surprise.

Geo. W. Woodman, who for the past two years has been in the employ of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works as superintendent of the car building department, on south Main street, has tendered his resignation to take effect the twenty-fourth of this month. Mr. Woodman was a favorite with the men working under his supervision and as a mark of esteem and as a token of their friendship, they presented him last Tuesday noon with a beautiful gold watch and chain. When the noon hour arrived Mr. Woodman was called in the office by Mr. Hickey, who engaged him in conversation until the employes could all assemble outside the office. When they had all gathered there J. O Mack, the foreman of the blacksmith shop, called him out and with a few well chosen words presented him with the watch and chain and asked him to receive it as an evidence of the high regard in which he was held by all those employed in the works. Mr. Woodman was taken completely by surprise and attempted to respond, but his feelings were so moved that he was unable to speak.

Mr Woodman has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of construction and repairs of the Swift Refrigerator Car Co, of Chicago. He will be found an efficient employe by the company and a considerate and respected assistant superintendent by the men under his supervision.

PLENTY OF WALK

But No Cake, Was What Two Lima Boys Had Last Night.

George Moss and Cal Bradley, of the Oak, went to Delphos last evening to attend a cake walk. The boys drove over in a buggy, with another friend, but for some reason failed to find their friend when they were ready to go home. There was only one way for them to return to the city, and that was to use a "tie pass" over the P., Ft. W. & C. road. The boys failed to get the cake but they certainly found the walk. It was a long and tiresome journey, and when the boys arrived this morning, about 6:30 o'clock, they were almost exhausted The boys attempted to count the ties. Cal counted 1,750; George counted 465 and then fell asleep and was in Lima when aroused. The boys were wet, tired and dirty, and west of Lima they were met by detective Reeve, of the P, Ft. W. & C., who compelled them to identify themselves. Both of them wore out their shoe soles and were laying off this morning that the cobbler may repair their sandals. They declare they have gone to their last cake walk.

OIL AND GAS

THE MARKET.

North Lima.....
South Lima.....
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Pennsylvania.....

ELOQUENT APPEAL

Made to Laboring Men for Concerted Action.

WATCH FOR THE LABELS

And Help Other Unions While Others Help Yours—Stirring Addresses by Hon. C. C. Lyons and Otto Schneider Last Night.

The Trades and Labor Council hall was the scene last night of one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of earnest advocates of union labor organizations that has been held in this city for several years. All the local labor organizations were well represented and the addresses that were heard were eloquent, earnest appeals in behalf of the cause that confronts not only this nation but every civilized country in the world to day, as the question paramount to all others—that of labor.

J. M. Kendall, president of the Trades' Council, presided, and after calling the meeting to order, he made a few pertinent remarks, introducing Hon. C. C. Lyons, of Fairmount, Ind., as the first speaker. Mr. Lyons is a finished orator with a command of eloquence that never fails to hold an audience in close attention and lead to a higher trend of thought than is occasionally by the average practical every-day life. His appeal to labor for concert of action for the uplifting of the masses to the highest plane of civilization was patriotic, enthusing and practical. With his rare command of eloquence he painted for his auditors a visionary picture of the present degenerate, inhuman and wicked condition into which former independent American labor has been forced; the horrors of the sweat shops, where vile disease and wretched ignorance prevail and drag man's labor into competition with his own wife, daughter and son for the procuring of the mere animal necessities of life and send disease broadcast through the land until sometimes, as if in retribution, it generates sickness and summons death to the door of some millionaire labor crusher who has taken advantage of labor's deplorable condition and has forced wages down because three million unemployed are walking the streets of town and city, underbidding their fellowmen for an opportunity to earn an existence. This picture was followed by another of beauty and content—in which the laborer receives a just portion of the wealth he produces, his children enjoying the advantages of education, his wife is the queen of his comfortable home, and no longer the miserable being of that den of horrors, the sweat shop.

In concluding his address Mr. Lyons appealed to laboring men to organize into unions respective to their trades and to each help the other. Organization was the first law of heaven and though labor unions are called anarchistic organizations they are nevertheless the one true solution by which the greatly needed reforms must be brought about.

Mr. Lyons is a brother of George Lyons, of the Tailors' Union, of this city, and the latter has received many merited compliments upon the ability of the orator.

The meeting concluded with a few brief remarks by Otto Schneider, of Ottawa. Ills., who was quite ill and asked to be excused, and a short address by representative-elect Chas. H. Adkins, who promised the laboring men that he would go to the state legislature to represent them and to do all in his power for the just cause they are advocating.

INTO THE TRENCH

Of the Big High Street Sewer a Team Was Driven Last Evening.

Driver Claimed That There Were no Signal Lights Displayed

About six o'clock last evening a team of horses, owned and driven by a farmer named Herring, who lives in German township, was driven into a trench on west High street, where the big sewer is to connect Clifton with the Timberlake sewer, and it was only with the assistance of several humane citizens and by three hours of hard work in the sticky mud that one of the animals was rescued alive.

Mr. Herring had delivered a load of hay to a barn on west Market street and it being late and dark when he was ready to start homeward, he decided to go by the shortest route. He crossed to High street through Charles street and then headed westward. When he reached a point almost opposite the High street entrance to Baxter Place one side of the wagon sank beneath him and the horses began struggling wildly and sinking gradually, side by side in the soft mud Jumping from the wagon Mr Herring found that his team and wagon were in the big sewer trench which was only partly filled and in which the mud was so soft that the horses sank deeper at every lunge. Assistance was summoned and the police were notified and one of the horses was pulled out within a short time, but the other remained in the trench with little but its head above the surface of the earth until nearly nine o'clock and when finally rescued, the poor animal was so stiff it was barely able to stand.

It is claimed that there were no signals displayed by which Mr. Herring could have been warned at this point of the danger. Such accidents occur too frequently and it is time some precaution was adopted to protect citizens and dumb animals. An ordinance making it a misdemeanor to leave such trenches unguarded either by a temporary fence or liberally distributed lanterns would not be a measure to severe.

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Rev. Crawford, rector of Christ church, entertained the members of the choir at the rectory last evening in a very charming manner. The affair was given in honor of several members of the choir who contemplate leaving the city. Music and games were indulged in during the evening. About 10 o'clock light refreshments were served, which added greatly to the pleasures of the evening. The members of the choir presented Mr. Tucker, who is about to change from a bachelor to a benedict and who has been so faithful in the choir for three years, with a handsome and costly cut glass dish. His class also surprised him by presenting him with a beautiful palm. He was called upon for a speech, but the shock was too great; but, as the old saying goes, "actions speak louder than words." The choir and members of the church wish Mr. Tucker a safe journey there and return; also a long happy life. The choir also congratulates Rev. Crawford for being such a first-class entertainer.

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REPLEVIN SUIT

Of N. and L. S. Fechheimer vs. Gus Kalb, Assignee.

EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY

Are Cognovit Judgments—Toledo Brewing Company Against J. W. Harmon—Another Suit Against Gus Kalb, Assignee of Ed Wise.

The case of M. and L. S. Fechheimer against Gustave Kalb, assignee of Ed Wise, insolvent, et al, is engaging the attention of judge Richie's court to-day. It is a replevin suit It is claimed by the plaintiff that goods valued at $900 were sold and shipped to Ed Wise, who claimed that he was solvent, which plaintiff alleged to be untrue. The goods were replevined and are now held by the plaintiff.

In the answer to the petition the assignee claimed that there was not intention to defraud on the part of Mr. Wise, and claims that the action of the plaintiff in replevining the goods was malicious, and enters a claim of $1,222.80.

Helen Wise and A. J. Wise, executors of the estate of Jacob Wise, claimed that Ed. Wise was indebted to them and are party defendants to the suit

FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

The case of the Toledo Brewing Company against J. W. Harmon, was decided yesterday afternoon for the plaintiff, the jury bringing in the verdict that the defendant was indebted to the plaintiff for $180 97

The county commissioners drove to Marion township this morning to view the Ford ditch.

The following contracts have been awarded:

The Lima Locomotive and Machine Co, to build and place a steel tank in the engine room of the court house; $140.

Daniel Long, to construct cement floor in engine room; $125.

John Evans, to build stone arch on Allstetter road, between C., H. & D. and D. & L. N. railroads; $1.12 per 25-foot perch.

G D. Rummell, to furnish stone for the same at $1 75 per 25 foot perch.

Geo. W. Swaney, to build approach to Cotner bridge, Richland township, $25.

Lon Jacobs, to place 30-inch sewer pipe on Helser road, Auglaize township, $10.

Watt Bros, to repair Marion road

(Continued on Fifth Page)

FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON.

An Attractive Feature in Michael's Show Window.

It is quite an unusual sight to see snow at this time, but nevertheless the beautiful has made its appearance. It started last night and is promised to continue for a week, without stopping. It is confined to a very small locality—Michael's clothing window. They are producing a snow storm by a clever arrangement with the weather man that is quite natural, in fact it looks like a western blizzard occasionally, and makes people passing by shiver with cold

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